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CATALOGUES.

The CATALOGUE of 1881, containing the larger portion of the books of the library, for sale at the desk, in paper covers, for 30 cents. Copies of the annual supplements will be given as long as they last, to purchasers of the Catalogue.

Single supplements,	5 cents.
The Fiction Catalogue, in paper covers,	10 cents.
The Fiction Catalogue, in flexible cloth,	25 cents.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In their report of another year of the library's history the Trustees are confined to a brief statement concerning the construction of the stack-room. This work, begun in August, is now practically completed. It is estimated that the change will more than double the capacity of the library for the storage of books: certainly, it will be many years before the question of space will have to be considered again.

The progress of the work has involved changes in heating, lighting and plumbing and has suggested other improvements which it is the purpose of the Trustees to carry forward in keeping with the improved character of the building. In their plans are included the furnishing of the large reading room in the new section built by Mr. Hunnewell, and a change in the color of the interior of the delivery room.

They are encouraged to believe that the money for this extra work will come from private sources and that no request will have to be made to the town.

As a matter of much importance to the library, the Trustees would ask the town to consider the purchase of the land adjoining the library lot and now owned by the heirs of Samuel Walker. In their opinion, it would be a mistake to allow this land to pass into other private ownership.

The death of Mr. A. C. Stockin takes away another early Trustee of the library, his service covering the years 1872-1884, during which time he acted for two years as Secretary of the Board.

Reference is made to the very full report of the Librarian for the executive portion of the year's work, and to the Treasurer's report for details of the finances.

An appropriation of $4,500 and the dog tax is asked for the regular expenses of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUSTIN, Jr.,

Chairman.

Statement of the Amount Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1900-1901.

Received from town appropriation,	$4,000 00
" " dog tax,	539 51
" " sale of catalogues,	3 75
" " fines, books damaged, etc.,	132 47
" " unexpended balance of last year,	54 61
	$4,730 34

Paid out for books, $544.28; binding, $417.95,	$962 23
Periodicals, $174.10; express, $11.79,	185 89
Postoffice box and postage, $14.26; supplies, $24.52,	38 78
Printing,, $30.12; Repairs, $27.47,	57 59
Fuel, $161.55; light, $355.52	517 07
Extra labor, $10.72; incidentals, $12.00,	22 72
Membership in Library Art Club and expense,	9 55
Care of building and grounds,	300 00
Salaries,	2,258 27
East Watertown Agency,	56 50
A. H. Davenport, furniture,	225 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., curtains,	14 86
Shreve, Crump & Low Co., combination fixtures,	69 40
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	12 48
	$4,730 34

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT COOLIDGE, *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1900,	$1,020 00
Received interest on deposit,	41 20
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1901,	1,061 20

Statement of the Condition of the Building and Stack Appropriation.

Balance in hands of Town Treasurer Feb. 1, 1900,		$8,268 15
Paid Wm. H. Wilson, carpentry,	$719 94	
H. McLauthlin, masonry,	1,300 00	
D F. Keefe, plumbing,	291 40	
B. F. Mowry, electrical work,	31 40	
F. A. Swan, electrical work,	8 06	
O. W. Morris, roofing,	98 76	
J. C. Newcomb, gas fitting,	2 75	
Wm. McCafferty, Jr., labor,	8 80	
D. W. Kinsman, labor,	3 20	
Walker, Pratt Co., labor,	75	
Library Bureau, on account of stack,	4,000 00	
G. T. McLauthlin Co., fire-proof doors,	90 00	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	1,713 09	
		$8,268 15

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested, in hands of Trustees,		$5,000 00

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1900,	1,580 62	
Rec'd interest on bond to December, 1900.	250 00	
Rec'd interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank.	62 55	
		$1,893 17
Paid S. F. Whitney, Librarian, for periodicals.	$175 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank. Feb. 1. 1900.	1,718 17	
		$1,893 17

H. W. OTIS.

Treasurer of Trustees of Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:—

GENTLEMEN,— In reporting to you the condition of the library and reading-rooms and their contents, and in reference to the various duties imposed upon him and the various interests entrusted to him, your Librarian would beg leave to submit the following statements, as briefly as may be, in accordance with the requirements of Article IX. of the revised rules and regulations of the Library.

Before proceeding to take up the details of my report, allow me a few words of tribute to the memory of one of the library's early friends and most earnest supporters, now recently passed away. Abner C. Stockin was elected to your Board in March, 1872, and served until 1884, twelve years,— two years as your secretary. He was in public and in private, everywhere an earnest,— a strenuous,— advocate of liberal support to the library. Actively engaged in improving and introducing the best educational works, especially into the schools, present at all great educational meetings and in sympathy with the spirit of the most enterprising and progressive, and in touch with the best educational leaders of his time, he was ever desirous that our young people should be furnished with the best helps and incentives, and especially that our library, which his own children used, should do its part well in building up the character of the young and in furnishing their minds with the rich treasures of literature which might be for them a lasting and an enjoyable possession.

He was always genial; his face flushed with good nature; he was helpful in conversation; and with an unfailing fund of good stories, he was always prompting to good thoughts and good deeds. His cheering presence we often enjoyed as he sat at the tables among the young people during many an afternoon of his

last declining years, even until within a few days of his final and sudden call to other scenes. He loved the library, he loved to linger within its precincts.

CHANGES IN THE BUILDING AND ITS ROOMS.

It is not necessary to remind you who have had so much to do with the changes going on in the building, or the general public who have borne with great patience the inconvenience of the temporary arrangements made imperative, that my assistants have worked during the whole of the past year at considerable disadvantage in performing their ordinary duties. They desire to serve the public as fully as possible. They do not complain of the difficulties which must be apparent to all, hoping soon to see realized the improvements which will be of so great use and such a delight to all.

With the mass of books re-arranged in the new stack, with the stock of *reference books* increased and well brought up to the present condition of knowledge and progress in the various departments, and located in the shelves of the new reference reading-room where the best facilities for reading and study should be furnished, with the separate quarters for children with their own books for free selection and use in the children's room, with the Pratt reading-room freed from the presence of the youngest readers who will be better cared for elsewhere, we may soon hope to see the library entering upon a new period in its history, a period which promises more for valuable educational work than any yet experienced. The library in this town in its birth and early history was a sister of the public school. It did not start as a museum of curiosities or as a hall of entertainment. It derived its early support from those who had undertaken to improve the schools.—the public schools. In sympathy with the general movement to create in each town and community a branch of the people's university, it had the honor to be one of the first to be established.—in truth it was the forty-second in the commonwealth, which now numbers over three hundred and

thirty public libraries. It has always kept this origin in view during its whole history, and now in its latest form of development will be better fitted than ever to do in this town whatever will help most towards the education and the upbuilding of its people.

THE NEW STACK AND NEW CLASSIFICATION.

The new stack, now about completed, will for many years enable the library force to arrange books in a logical and usable manner, so that whatever is on hand on any particular subject may be easily found together. The work of re-classifying our more than twenty-six thousand volumes has been begun and is being carried on as rapidly as our means will allow. We shall be ready within the present year to publish a new finding list of biography, history, geography and travel, if the town will furnish the printing. Another year, we shall be ready with a similar list of science, literature, religion and philosophy, including the new science of sociology with its many branches now developing in the work of reform, political and social, education, and general improvement, which the new spirit of the time is pushing on so rapidly.

PRINTED CATALOGUES.

The re-arrangement of fiction was made four years ago and a new fiction catalogue was then printed. The edition of five hundred copies is now nearly exhausted. A new edition which should contain the additions of the last four years will probably be soon demanded.

These special lists are less pretentious, less costly than a large full catalogue, and will serve a purpose fairly well. The full card catalogue, which can be used only in the library building, however, is kept well up to date. We, in common with the other libraries of the country, are about to receive great help from printed cards furnished through the American Library Association by the National Library at Washington, now under the management of Mr. Herbert Putnam, who will have every new

book published in the country as it is presented for copy-right properly catalogued, and who intends also to catalogue prominent foreign books. This will enable us to give more personal attention and assistance to our readers.

LIBRARY AGENCIES.

The agency at East Watertown has taken on a new activity and bids fair to reach a larger number of people. We have during the past few weeks sent five times as many books as the average of the past year.

The people at Bemis have shown, as far as we know, no interest in a similar movement in that part of the town. They are probably waiting for the initiative of some interested person. I have no doubt that an agency once started there would soon, by the advantages we could easily give the people, win their hearts and prove a blessing. Of course, as a matter of right, taxpayers in that part of the town are entitled to the advantages we could give them. It would, too, be a further extension of the work of our library.

Probably before our library was established there was no great popular call for it. A few people thought it well to establish a library, and they gave of their means and induced others to give of their means, till six thousand dollars was raised to offer to the town on condition that the town would expend it for books, provide a place to receive them and furnish persons to care for them. But even at this stage one of the prominent town's clergymen said "there was evidently a great state of unpreparedness for such an institution" in the town. Fortunately, there were people who were not disheartened by such pessimistic views, who went forward to establish what this town would not now willingly give up, and probably few other towns in the state would be willing to give up.

This consideration has its bearing on the establishment of an agency at Bemis, or in any other portion of the town remote from the central library. I am of the opinion that we might establish

practical agencies in each large school, as we have partially and practically done in the High school. Forty-five books, carefully selected by the teachers of that school, were just sent to this school.

SUNDAY OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

The Sunday opening of the library proves to be useful to quite a large number of people during a large part of the year. During June and a portion of September, when the warm weather invites to out of door enjoyment, the number of frequenters of the library is so greatly diminished, that it may be well to lengthen the summer closing on Sunday during three or four months rather than the two months of July and August. The Sunday readers in the upper portion of the building have been restricted to the one small room which we propose to devote to the children. This, in a measure, accounts for no great increase in the number of Sunday visitors, as well as for a decreased use of reference books at the library during the past year. When the cases are removed from the other portion of the upper reading-room, and especially when the new larger reference room is furnished and opened for public use, we may confidently expect a larger number of Sunday readers as well as an improvement in the character of the books read.

ADDITIONS OF NEW BOOKS.

By Appendix I it will be seen that a larger number of bound books has been added during the past year than for several years, although not a larger number has been purchased. The larger increase is due to the large number of periodicals bound, three hundred and forty-nine (349) volumes having been obtained in this way by binding several thousand periodicals. You have completed the set of the Scribner's Monthly; the Century, Harper's, the Atlantic, the American Naturalist, and the Popular Science Monthly for the Pratt reading-room, besides adding to several other sets. I hope you will obtain a special appropriation for the binding of one each of the best daily papers of Boston

and New York, a long file of which we have with some difficulty tried to preserve during the renewal of our building. A file of a good newspaper of a hundred years ago would be invaluable to the student of our past history. It is a duty to try to preserve something of the perishable but valuable historic material of the present for the use of those coming after us.

The preparation of the valuable indexes which William F. Poole started, has made the contents of sets of periodicals available and valuable, and I hope we may go on completing some sets which are still imperfect, especially in the earlier portions.

ASA PRATT FUND.

Our library is fortunate beyond most libraries in towns of the size of ours in the possession of this useful fund. Its founder planned for its perpetual increase, and rising generations will bless the name of the dutiful son who modestly affixed his father's name to what he thought might perpetuate that name as of a useful citizen and a faithful worker. There is an opportunity for any man's son to do likewise and thus secure the kindly wishes and gratitude of unborn generations. Our library has several great needs of funds which we would be willing to disclose to any philanthropically disposed.

It is possible to fill considerable shelving with our valuable bound sets of periodicals which are good for reference. It will be seen that the principal of the Pratt Fund is now over $6,700, and that we are this year using $175 of the income for the purchase of periodicals. This will soon be increased to $200.

ART CLUB EXHIBITS.

We have had fewer exhibitions this year than usual, for want of space to properly show the pictures. The number of such exhibitions of excellent photographs will correspondingly increase with the completion of our rooms.

READERS.

It will be seen by the same Appendix (1) that the number of persons who have taken out cards is larger than for any year since the *first* one, when the number was only 776, not twice as large as this year. This increase is due partly to an increase in the number of those using the East Watertown agency, but more probably from the accession of younger book-takers, you having removed the age limit. It is possible now for any child whose parents will be responsible for his or her use or abuse of books to have a card and choose such books as he or his parent or teacher decides desirable.

And who shall say that a child of eight or ten years even may not choose as wisely or read with as great edification under a parent's or an earnest teacher's direction as a person who has reached the age of manhood or womanhood, who reads, as many do, merely for entertainment. Practically, I see no objection to the removal of the limitation of age.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM.

We have made a beginning. I wish we had a larger store of clean, well illustrated and instructive books to put into our new shelves. I have no doubt that the testimony of those who have tried the experiment will prove true in our case, that children will choose better books where they can look them over and select for themselves. The choice of the room, a choice which the children have for the want of a better already made for themselves, is not an ideal choice. A larger room would be better for them and less troublesome for older readers if it were more remote from the general delivery. If a larger room, well lighted and well furnished, could be found in the basement with a separate entrance at the side, or even the rear, it would provide well for the younger readers and interfere less with adult students.

Perhaps we shall have to wait for such a room, a room ideal in size and in location, until some generous son of the town pro-

vides the means for the other wing on the East side. We do not forget that the ideal building for which the architects have already furnished the plan uses all we have now, but extends the building by an East wing as a counterpart to the West wing now completed. It would not require a very large bequest to make this ideal real.

The present structure however, will for some years to come, if it is fully utilized provide for the pressing needs of the library and make it possible to render a much greater service to the public than ever before.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In view of the great needs of the children's room and of the new reference room for a larger stock of new books to enable them to do their proper work, and for printed catalogues for use at home and especially at the agencies, I have looked over the matter of town expenses, especially the school and library appropriations for the last thirty-three years to see if the library was keeping pace with the growth of the schools and of population. I have made a table showing for each of these years, in order, the total town expenditure, the amount appropriated to schools and the amount appropriated to the library. I have also included extraordinary expenditures in separate columns, as for instance, the amounts expended for school buildings and library building. I have also added a column showing what percentages the library appropriations are of the school appropriations. This shows the fluctuations in the support given the library. If the library appropriation had increased in the same ratio as that for the schools, and this is only in proportion to the demands of an increasing population, we should now have granted to us considerably more than for the past few years.

I give a part only of this table here, the part that shows the percentages of library to school appropriation. This was for 1868, only a half year of preparation, 6 3-10 per cent of the

school appropriation. The other percentages were as follows:—

1869	.142	1879	.076	1889	.129
1870	.105	1880	.172	1890	.137
1871	.068	1881	.131	1891	.171
1872	.080	1882	.107	1892	.163
1873	.098	1883	.091	1893	.113
1874	.072	1884	.147	1894	.118
1875	.103	1885	.150	1895	.118
1876	.085	1886	.121	1896	.118
1877	.088	1887	.107	1897	.108
1878	.149	1888	.126	1898	.117
1st 10 yrs.	.990	2d 10 yrs.	1.228	3d 10 yrs.	1.285

An average of .099 per cent for the first 10 years.
Average .123 for 2d. 10 years.
Average of 1.285 for 3rd 10 years.

Of course the small percentages of the first ten years should in reality be increased by the cost of heating, lighting, and caring for the rooms which the Town generously granted without expense to the library appropriation. Likewise the young library had the use without cost to these appropriations, of more than six thousand dollars worth of new books, and a half as many more given by the earnest friends of the young institution. So the small percentages noted in the table were even more effective than the somewhat larger percentages of the last ten years.

These figures are eloquent, if one notes their variations and reflects upon their meaning. For instance in 1879 some one thought a thousand dollars quite enough for the Library. The next year the Town voted the largest percentage in its history. This rate one-tenth of one percent above that of 1891, but more than five per cent above that of 1898, would have given for the last year nearly seven thousand dollars. The average for the third period of ten years would have given the library $5,202, instead of $4,000 and the dog tax.

An increase of a thousand dollars in the appropriation could not be burdensome, and it would provide for the printing of the new finding list of history, biography and travel, beside adding materially to the stock of new books.

CIRCULATION.

Appendix 1 shows an increase in home circulation of books, indeed it shows that the library has surpassed itself in all former years. The margin is not large however. That the number consulted in the rooms is smaller than for several years past, is due to the small space available for such work and to the disorder and confusion incident to the necessary work of mechanics making the alterations.

With the new reference reading room devoted to its proper work and properly furnished, we may expect to see the amount of this work very largely increased as well as its quality raised to a higher standard.

Appendix 2 shows the circulation by classes, the percentage varying through narrow and yet significant limits. That the percentage of fiction and juveniles is a little larger than last year can be understood without fearing a continued increase. This table reflects the condition of the opportunities for choice which we have been able to offer.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Appendix 3 shows Sunday by Sunday the number of people visiting the Library. These numbers include both rooms where separate accounts are kept. It is possible that the same person may be counted sometimes in each room, though not if we know that a person passes through one room to get to the other.

DONORS.

Appendix 4 shows that the Library is remembered by its friends in the way of donations of books, pamphlets, and papers and to what extent, it gives a list of the donors with the number of volumes or other publications given by each.

LIST OF PERIODICALS.

Appendix 5 shows a few changes in the list of periodicals taken. It is desirable to continue the files of the best ones that we by binding may have continuous sets for reference. Several new and attractive additions have been made to the list, notably, Country Life, published in London; Brush and Pencil, published in Chicago; Murray's New Monthly Review, and World's work. The Critic and Camera Notes and the Boston Cooking School Magazine were added to the list last year.

We have continued to receive a supply of excellent covering paper as a gift from the Union Bag and Paper Company. This by the courtesy of Mr. Frederic H. Robie.

I cannot not allow this opportunity to pass so soon after the loss by death of our faithful janitor, without speaking a word of deserved praise of his long and improving service. Beginning as a boy of scarcely a dozen years as a helper, he came in the last years to do far more and better than any who have before served us in this capacity. Not strong in body he made up by faithful endeavor and constant application. This too during the last two years when necessarily the demands upon him were greater than ever before.

HOPE FOR GREATER USEFULNESS.

In closing this report I express the confident hope that we shall during the coming year see the building completed, all its parts furnished and put into full working order; see the books re-classified and re-arranged in the new stack, and at least one additional list of books printed and in use, that of history, biography and geography, including travels; see the children's room and the new Hunnewell Hall — the new reference reading-room — furnished and occupied as a student's room; and, on the whole, see an increased use of the entire library. To this end we need as large appropriations as the Town can grant. We can use any amount of additional help from benevolent individuals, for new books, notably for reference books, including science, art, and

music. The opportunity for the wise use of money was never greater in the history of the library.

I wish to thank my assistants for hearty coöperation during the past year, under at times trying conditions and bespeak for them your hearty support. The amount of work must increase and probably the number of helpers also.

Thanking you for personal aid and long continued courtesy, I respectfully submit this my thirty-third report of our progress with the hope and prayer that you may not be hampered by insufficient means in the complete finishing and furnishing of all the rooms of our building. May this work be so well done that it will be a pleasure and pride to our citizens, as ever to you who have taken so much interest in its accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY,
Librarian.

APPENDIX 1.

USE AND GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEARS.	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Total number of volumes in the Library	20,694	21,472	22,194	22,431	23,352	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409
Increase during the year	1,129	778	722	237	921	464	545	703	482	857
Increase by purchase	749	253	387	318	508	371	409	315	384	372
Increase by gift	148	216	179	89	116	132	126	112	78	136
Increase by binding pamphlets	243	229	211	124	269	84	10	276	26	349
Increase by exchange of duplicates	62	80	5	2	27					
Withdrawn as worn out, or exchanged as duplicates	78		60	296		123				
Total number of pamphlets and papers in the Library	24,871	27,392	28,369	19,751	20,293	24,333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	1,094	1,188	613	616	630	841	816	859	900	883
Pamphlets and papers purchased from Asa Pratt fund	2,216	3,285	3,198	3,114	3,249	3,324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,721	4,340	2,194	1,848	2,189	2,821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	4,536	5,335	4,492	14,196	5,526	2 946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	5,951	6,236	6,539	6,794	7,041	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548
Number of new persons taking out cards	295	285	303	255	247	269	239	267	296	434
Total number of volumes issued	34,939	35,101	35,037	42,083	41,633	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086
Total number of volumes issued for home use	30,739	29,486	27,909	33,033	35,181	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430
Consulted in Library besides those in Reading-room	4,200	5,615	7,128	9,050	6,453	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656
Number of books covered	5,646	4,675	4,605	5,207	4,753	4,198	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535
Money received for catalogues	$4.65	$7.55	$8.05	$4 60	$4.70	$2.90	$28.40	$6 65	$6.65	$3.75
Money received for fines, and books lost or damaged	139.13	131.39	120.74	112.64	126.05	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132 47

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS ARE OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 3 TO 9 O'CLOCK, ON OTHER DAYS (EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS) FROM 2 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

APPENDIX 2.

Home use by months, under 12 classes of books; Library use for the year by the same classes.

	Periodicals.	Reference.	Fiction and Juveniles	Travels.	Literature and Art.	Theology and Religion.	Education.	Biography.	Poetry.	History.	Science.	Political Science.	Total.
Jan.	360	13	2151	96	130	20	22	117	50	219	108	41	3327
Feb.	358	10	2041	112	143	29	39	125	42	191	110	42	3242
March	489	7	2515	149	172	30	41	137	48	187	117	47	3939
April	317	4	2079	80	132	28	39	107	27	107	75	49	3044
May	299	8	1959	72	124	26	46	102	28	114	75	47	2900
June	285	5	1808	55	94	19	45	74	13	77	89	34	2598
July	259	3	1635	62	65	27	26	48	13	66	80	24	2308
August	310	2	1856	82	73	29	18	38	15	67	79	18	2587
Sept.	287	6	1746	70	73	22	29	63	20	129	68	22	2535
Oct.	394	15	2034	82	144	34	43	91	42	199	87	36	3201
Nov.	306	6	2235	93	158	47	28	107	42	185	78	50	3335
Dec.	330	10	2394	75	111	46	31	102	45	146	89	35	3414
Total Home Use	3994	89	24,453	1028	1419	357	407	1111	385	1687	1055	445	36,430
Total Library Use	1276	754	1032	176	247	18	48	116	78	569	245	97	4,656
Grand Total	5270	843	25,485	1204	1666	375	455	1227	463	2256	1300	542	41,086
Percentages	12.82	2.05	62.02	2.93	4.05	.91	1.1	2.98	1.12	5.49	3.16	1.31	

APPENDIX 3.

GIVING SUNDAY BY SUNDAY THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE IN EITHER READING-ROOM.

Date.	Upper Reading-Room		Lower Reading-Room		Both Reading-Rooms		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Feb. 4	36	20	59	5	95	25	120
" 11	70	36	73	2	143	38	181
" 18	40	16	51	3	91	19	110
" 25	80	60	90	2	170	62	232
Mar. 4	43	50	38	17	81	67	148
" 11	70	35	100	7	170	42	212
" 18	52	44	88	14	140	58	198
" 25	37	37	56	7	93	44	137
April 1	69	32	70	3	139	35	174
" 8	57	33	66	11	123	44	167
" 15	24	13	45	15	69	28	97
" 22	41	18	43	7	84	25	109
" 29	8	5	26	7	34	12	46
May 6	18	2	38		56	2	58
" 13	15	18	26	2	41	20	61
" 20	12	15	30	8	42	23	65
" 27	12	5	37	6	49	11	60
June 3	30	12	62	5	92	17	109
" 10	13	13	33	4	46	17	63
" 17	17	5	33	1	50	6	56
" 24	21	15	28	4	49	19	68
Vacation during July and August.							
Sept. 9	17	4	24	1	41	5	46
" 16	18	28	54	4	72	32	104
" 23	25	22	34	13	59	35	94
" 30	30	20	64	14	94	34	128
Oct. 7	46	25	69	11	115	36	151
" 14	39	14	88	14	127	28	155
" 21	34	29	58	11	92	40	132
" 28	47	12	71	7	118	19	137
Nov. 4	32	33	57	17	89	50	139
" 11	57	36	116	30	173	66	239
" 18	37	16	74	24	111	40	151
" 25	44	17	85	2	129	19	148
Dec. 2	37	22	55	30	92	52	144
" 9	75	56	130	12	205	68	273
" 16	39	37	48	17	87	54	141
" 23	32	30	53	23	85	53	138
" 30	26	23	83	38	109	61	170
Jan. 6	23	16	39	13	62	29	91
" 13	38	39	97	16	135	55	190
" 20	42	22	51	3	93	25	118
" 27	31	26	63	9	94	35	129
Total	1,534	1,011	2,505	439	4,039	1,450	5,489
Daily Average	36.5	24.	59.6	10.4	96.1	35.	131.4

APPENDIX 4.

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PAPERS, ETC., GIVEN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

DONORS.	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Acker, Finley	1	
Adams Nervine Asylum		1
American Union League Society	1	
American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register."		52
Amherst College		1
Baldwin, Edward D., *editor*, "Newton Graphic"		51
Barker, Fred G., "Watertown Enterprise," *etc*	4	263
Boston Book Company		1
Boston Board of Commissioners of the Dept. of Parks		1
Bradford, Mrs. Ruth A.	1	
Brown University		1
Bulfinch, Ellen Susan	1	
Burnett, Jos. & Co	1	
Chelsea Soldiers' Home		1
Chicago, John Crerar Library		1
Clark, Abbie	1	
Coolidge, Herbert		7
Danvers, Peabody Institute Free Library		1
Davenport, Dr. B. F	1	
DePass, Louis	1	
Draper, Hon. Wm. F	2	
Edmands, John		1
Fearing, Mrs. Alice I	51	88
Fitz, Charles F	1	
Frye, James A	1	
Gleason, S. S		1
Grand Rapids Public Schools		1
Green, James		1
Hall, Luman N	1	
Harrington, Edith		12
Harvard University	2	
Hearst, Mrs. Phoebe A	1	
Henry, Charles		1

Hill, F. Stanhope, *editor*, "Cambridge Tribune"		52
Home Market Club, "Protectionist"		12
Indian Rights Association		1
Ipswich Historical Society	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference		1
Longmans, Green & Co		1
Loomis, I. L		1
Lummis, Charles F., "Land of Sunshine"		12
MacMillan & Company		9
Mann, Rev. C. H., *editor*, "New Church Messenger,"		52
March, George N		80
Mass. Board of Agriculture	1	
Mass. Civil Service Commissioners		1
Mass. Institute of Technology	1	
Mass. Metropolitan Water Board	1	
Mass. Public Library Commission		1
Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth	7	
Mass. Society of Sons of American Revolution	1	
Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations		1
Mercantile Library Association		2
Mount Auburn Cemetery		1
Mount Holyoke College		1
Murray, Thomas Hamilton	1	
National Academy of Sciences		1
New York State College of Forestry		1
Orange Judd Company	1	
Peabody, Peabody Institute		3
Pratt Institute Free Library		2
Pritchett, Henry S	1	
Rand, Edward A	1	
Smithsonian Institution	5	2
Sprague, Hon. Charles F., Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office," *etc*	12	243
Sprague, Homer B		2
Tabor Academy, Marion		1
Towle Manufacturing Company	1	
Travelers' Insurance Company, "Travelers' Record"		12
Tufts College		30
Tuttle, H. F		1
Underwood, Herbert S	1	
United States Bureau of Education	3	
United States Civil Service Commission	1	
United States Commissioner—General Paris Exposition 1900		1
United States Department of Agriculture		1

United States Department of War	1	
United States Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
United States Life Saving Station	2	
United States Mint	2	
United States War Department Library	1	
University of Illinois		1
University of Pennsylvania	2	
University of Vermont		1
Unknown		112
Vandergrift, Land and Improvement Company	1	
Watertown Historical Society	2	
Watertown Magazine Club		329
West, J. H. Co	1	
Wheeler, Rev. H. L		1
Whitney, Solon F	1	11
Wilson, Mehitable C. C	1	
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "The Union Signal"		50
Women's Auxiliary to Civil Service Reform Association		3
Wood, Henry	2	
Wright, Hon. Carroll D.	1	

We have received reports from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: — Arlington (Robbins Library); Bedford; Beverly; Boston; Brookline; Cambridge; Chelsea (Fitz Library); Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Concord; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Fall River; Hyde Park; Lancaster; Lawrence; Leominster; Liverpool Public Libraries and Museums; Lynn; Malden; Minneapolis, Minn.; Natick (Morse Institute Library); Newark, N. J.; Newton; Northampton (Forbes Library); Oakland, Cal.; Patterson, N. J.; Providence, R. I.; St. Louis Mercantile Library; Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Syracuse Central Library, N. Y.; Taunton; Waltham; Washington; Weymouth (Tufts Library); Winthrop; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received bulletins from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: — Boston; Cambridge; Concord; Fitchburg; Lawrence; Lowell; Madison, Conn.; Scranton, Pa. (Memorial Library); Minneapolis, Minn.; Brooklyn, N. Y. (Pratt Institute Free Library); Providence, R. I.; Salem; Somerville; Springfield; Waltham; Weymouth (Tufts Library); Wilkesbarre, Pa.; (Osterhout Free Library).

APPENDIX 5.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY.

Those not found in the Reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American Historical Review.
Athenæum, London.
Atlantic Monthly.
Blackwood's Magazine.
Book Reviews.
Boston Public Library Bulletins.
Brookline Public Library Bulletin.
Brush and Pencil.
Cambridge Public Library Bulletin.
Cambridge Tribune.
Catholic World.
Century Magazine.
Christian Register.
Contemporary Review.
Cosmopolitan.
Dublin Review.
Edinburg Review.
Elliott's Magazine and Good Roads.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Fliegende Blätter.
Fortnightly Review,
Forum.
Good Words.
Harper's Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Lawrence Public Library Bulletin.
Library Journal,
Library News Letter.
Life (N. Y.)
Literary News.
Literary World.
McClure's Magazine.
Mass. Agr. Exper. Station Reports.
Monthly Review (London).
New Church Messenger.
N. E Historical and Gen. Register.
New England Magazine.
Newton Graphic.
Newton Journal.
Nineteenth Century.
North American Review.
Notes and Queries (London).
Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office.
Our Dumb Animals.
Providence Libraries Bulletin.
Punch.
Quarterly Review.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Salem Public Library Bulletin.
Scribner's Monthly Magazine.
Specifications and Drawings of U. S. Patent Office.
Springfield Library Bulletin.
Traveler's Record.
Tuftonian.
Tufts Weekly.
Union Signal.
U. S. Department of Labor Bulletin.
Waltham Public Library Bulletin.
Watertown Enterprise.
Woman's Journal.

PERIODICALS GIVEN BY THE WATERTOWN MAGAZINE CLUB.

Art Journal, London.
Atlantic Monthly.
Century.
Graphic (London).
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Weekly.
Life.
Littell's Living Age.
Christian Register.
Cosmopolitan.
Forum.
New England Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's Monthly.

PERIODICALS FROM THE INCOME OF THE ASA PRATT FUND.

Amateur Photographer, London.
American Architect, Internat'l ed.
American Machinist.
American Naturalist.
Appalachia.
Art Amateur.
Birds, and All Nature.
Boston Advertiser.
Boston Cooking School Magazine.
Boston Globe, daily incl. Sunday,
Boston Herald, (Evening Edition) daily, incl. Sunday.
Boston Evening Journal, daily, incl. Sunday.
Boston Evening Transcript.
Camera Notes
Carpentry and Building.
Chamber's Journal.
Chautauquan.
Country Life.
Critic.
Education.
Electrical Engineer and Elec. World
Engineering, London.
Foundry.
Gartenlaube.
Great Round World.
Harper's Magazine.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Weekly.
Illustrated London News.
Journal of Education.
Journal of Franklin Institute.
Kindergarten Magazine.
Lancet, London.
Land of Sunshine.
Little Folks.
London Times Weekly.
Massachusetts Ploughman.
Metal Worker.
Nation (N. Y.)
New England Homestead.
New York Herald, daily, including the Sunday Edition.
New York Tribune, Tri-weekly.
Outing.
Outlook.
Photographic Times.
Popular Science Monthly.
Public Libraries.
Scientific American.
Scientific American, Builder's ed.
Scientific American Supplement.
Textile Manufacturer.
Wool and Cotton Reporter.
World's Work.
Youth's Companion (2 copies).

NOTE.

Certain reference books, including bound sets of Harper's magazine and other periodicals, may be found on the open shelves of each reading room. These should be carefully used and returned to their places.

In the new Hunnewell hall, our new reference reading room, will be found a large number of reference books on a great variety of subjects. This room, when open, will be for the use of students or any one reading the books of the library for information. The periodical and newspaper reading rooms will be maintained as before.

Those who find it tedious looking through the nineteen printed supplements besides the printed catalogue itself, may find at the library all authors, titles, and subjects arranged in one alphabet in the Card Catalogue in the delivery room.

A finding list of all fiction belonging to the library was prepared in 1897 and is for sale at the nominal price of ten cents, at the Library Delivery Desk. This has both authors and titles arranged in one alphabetical series, and with the supplements for 1898, 1899, and 1900, contains all the fiction to Feb. 15th, 1901, not in this supplement.

WATERTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Nineteenth Supplement to Catalogue of 1881.

The following pages contain most of the additions made to the library during 1900.

Books with no location number must be called for by title. Abbreviations used are the same as in the Catalogue of 1881. Books marked Ref. will be found in the cases in the reading room or they may be obtained by applying to the attendants at the desk. Books marked R. C. may be consulted in the reading room by applying to any one of the attendants. Volumes of bound sets of periodicals named in Appendix 5, and some others, may be consulted by calling for them by *title* and *volume*. So also sets of public documents both town and city, state and nation. ¶ stands for *Pamphlet* or *pamphlet case*.

Continuations of bound sets of periodicals are kept up, but not inserted in this bulletin. For list see Appendix 5 of report.

A letter (or letters) combined with figures is an *essential part of the number* of some books, and should be given when calling for such desired book. Biography, History, Travel and Geography may be called for by title and author until the new list for these classes is printed.

Abbott, *Rev.* Lyman. Problems of life. Selected by S. T. Dickinson, with introduction by Washington Gladden. N. Y., 1900. 12°. . 552.68

Acker, Finley. Pen sketches. Phil., [1899]. 12°, illus . . . . . G29·A18

Contents. Streets of Cairo; Sphinx and pyramids; Bedouin wedding festival; Venetian serenade; Modern Jerusalem; Colosseum illuminated; Bazaars of Damascus; Pompeii and Vesuvius.

Adams, Charles Francis. Adams, C. F., *jr.* B., 1900. 12°. (American statesmen) 781.18

Adams Nervine Asylum. Annual report, 23rd (1900) . . . . . ¶ Hospitals

Adney, Tappan. The Klondike stampede. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus . . G945·A23

Adventures of Odysseus. Retold in English. Marvin, F. S., *and others.* j H766.5

Afield and afloat. Stockton, Frank R S866.1.5

Africa, South. *British-Boer War.*

Churchill, Winston, L. S. Ian Hamilton's march. N. Y., 1900. 12°, port. and maps . . . . . F74·C56·1

London to Ladysmith, *via* Pretoria. N. Y., 1900. 12°, maps . . F74·C56·2

Davis, Richard Harding. With both armies in South Africa. Illus. F74·D26

Doyle, A. Conan. The great Boer war. N. Y., 1900. 12°, maps . F74·D75

Ireland, Alleyne. Anglo-Boer conflict, its history and causes . . F74·I65

Pearse, Henry H. S. Four months besieged: story of Ladysmith . F74·P36

Pratt, Edwin A. Leading points in South African history, 1486 to March 30, 1900. L., 1900. 12° . . . . . F74·P91

Ralph, Julian. Towards Pretoria: a record of the war between Briton and Boer to the relief of Kimberley. N. Y., [1900]. 12°. F74·R16

Africa, South. (*Continued.*)
Scoble, J., *and* Abercrombie, H. R. Rise and fall of Krugerism: a personal record of forty years in South Africa. N. Y., 1900. 8°. F74·S42
Steevens, G. W. From Capetown to Ladysmith. N. Y., 1900. 12°. F74·S81
Africa, Animals of. Bryden, H. A 923.69
Alabama arbitration. Balch, T. W. Phil , 1900. 8° . . . . . F83D·B17
Alabaster box. Besant, Walter B554.1.5
Alexander, Francesca. Hidden servants, and other very old stories. 1900. 746.33
Alice of old Vincennes. Thompson, Maurice T474.2
Allen, Alexander V. G. Life and letters of Phillips Brooks. N. Y., 1900. 2 vols. 8°, illus EB873.A
Allen, Grant. Linnet: a romance. N. Y., 1900. 12° A425.5
Allen, James Lane. Reign of law: a tale of the Kentucky hemp fields. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus A427.5
Altsheler, Joseph A. In circling camps: a romance of the civil war . . A469.5
American anthology, 1787-1899. Stedman, E. C., *ed.* B., 1900. 8°, ports. 755.18
American diplomacy, A century of. Foster, John W. B., 1900. 8° maps. 1044.52
American fights and fighters. Brady, Cyrus T. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus. F83·B81
American-Irish historical society. Journal, Vol. 2 . . . . . F·8A51²
American Library association. Montreal conference at McGill University, June 6-12, 1900 . . . . . G827M·A
American mother, and other stories. Underwood, Mary L U563.1
American slave-trade: its origin, growth and suppression. Spears, John R. N. Y., 1900. 8°, illus . . . . . H1·S74
America's working people. Spahr, Charles B 1042.32
Andersen, Hans Christian. Fairy tales and stories. With illustrat. by Hans Tegner, and introd. by Edmund Gosse. N. Y., 1900. 4° . *A544.3
Angoulême, Marie Thérèse Charlotte, *duchesse d'*. Imbert de Saint-Amand, A. L., *baron*. Duchess of Angoulême and the two restorations. N. Y., 1897. 12°, port. (Famous women of the French court) . E·132·2¹²
Apes and monkeys: their life and language. Garner, R. L. 1900, illus. 921.73
April baby's book of tunes, with the story of how they came to be written. Illustrated by Kate Greenaway. N. Y., 1900. 16° 441.34
Arden Massiter. Barry, William. N. Y., 1900. 12° B281.1
Arnold, Thomas. Passages in a wandering life. L., 1900. 8°, port . . EA759
Asia. Cobbold, Ralph P. Innermost Asia: travel and sport in the Pamirs. G60·C65
Mahan, A. T. Problem of Asia, and its effect upon international policies 1051.53
Atlay, J. B. Famous trials of the century: Weare and Thurtell; Burke and Hare case; Queen against Courvoisier; Barber's case; Queen against Madeleine Smith; Road mystery; Queen against Pritchard; Tichborne case. N. Y., 1899. 12°, ports 1061.26
Autobiography of a quack. Mitchell, S. Weir M682.7
Autobiography of a tomboy. Gilder, Jeannette L. N. Y., 1900. Illus. G468.2

B., E. V. Seven gardens and a palace. L., 1900, 12°, illus 912.25

'eller, Irving. Eben Holden: a tale of the north country. B., [1900]. B121.3
'ey, L. H., *joint author*. The amateur's practical garden-book. N. Y., 1900. 16°, illus 922.56
h, Thomas W. The Alabama arbitration . . . . . F83D·B17
l, J. Dyer. Things Chinese: notes on various subjects connected with China . . . . . G66·B18
.zac, Honoré de. Letters to Madame Hanska born countess Rzewuska, afterwards Madame Honoré de Balzac, 1833-1846. B., 1900. 12°. EB198·B
.ncroft, Frederic. Life of William H. Seward. N. Y., 1900. 2v. 8° . Es514·B
.nker and the bear: the story of a corner in lard. Webster, Henry K. W379.6
rbara's heritage, or, young Americans among the old Italian masters. Hoyt, Deristhe L H868.2
.rlow, Jane. From the land of the shamrock. N. Y., 1900. 12° . . B258.2.5

Contents. In the winding walk; Pilgrims from Lisconnel; A Christmas dole; Field of the frightful beasts; Aunt of the savages; Some jokes of Timothy; Vengeance of Joe Mahony; Counsel of Widdy Coyle; Cocky; Cocky's conscience; As luck would have it; An ould torment; Moggy Goggin; Story on sticks.

Barr, Amelia E. Maid of Maiden Lane: a sequel to "The bow of orange ribbon." N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus B268.5.9
Barrie, James M. Tommy and Grizel. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus B275.8
Barrows, Samuel J. Isles and shrines of Greece. B., 1899. 8°, illus . G32·B37
Barry, William. Arden Massiter B281.1
Barton, Clara. The Red Cross in peace and war. 1899. 8°, illus . . . 825.51
Barton, Wm. E. Pine Knot, a story of Kentucky life. 1900. Illus . . B293.5
Bastille. Funck-Brentano, Frantz. Legends of the Bastille. Illus . . F39·F97
Bath comedy. Castle, Agnes *and* Egerton C353.2
Baylor, Frances Courtenay. A Georgian bungalow. B., 1900. 12°, illus. B358.2
Becke, Louis. Edward Barry, south sea pearler. B., 1900. 12°, illus . B394.3
Beowulf, the hero of the Anglo-Saxons. Ragozin, Zenaïde A. (Tales of the heroic ages) . . . . . F45AF·R14
Besant, Walter. The alabaster box. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus B554.1.5
Bewitched fiddle, and other Irish tales. MacManus, Seumas. 1900 . . M167.2
Bible. Broadus, John A. Commentary on the gospel of Matthew . . 543.23
Genung, John F. The epic of the inner life: the book of Job translated anew, and accompanied with notes and an introductory study. 522.54
Bicycle of Cathay: a novel. Stockton, F. R S866.3.2
Biography, national, Dictionary of. Vols. 62, 63. Lee, Sidney, *ed* . . *E·5S82
Biography of a grizzly. Thompson, Ernest Seton 923.67
Bird, Joseph. Protection against fire. N. Y., 1873. 12° 944.13
Bird-life: a guide to the study of our common birds. Chapman, Frank M. 921.71
Bird studies with a camera. Chapman, Frank M 921.68
Bismarck-Schönhausen, K. O. E. L. von. Whitman, Sidney, *ed.* Conversations with Prince Bismarck. Collected by Heinrich von Poschinger . . . . . EB62·W
Black Rock, a tale of the Selkirks. Gordon, Charles W. (*Ralph Connor*). G661.3

Blanchan, Neltje, *pseudonym. See* Doubleday, *Mrs.* Nellie Blanchan (De Graff.)

Blashfield, Edwin H. *and* Evangeline W. Italian cities. 1900. 2 vols. G35·B64

Contents. Vol. 1. Ravenna; Siena; Florentine artist; In Florence with Romola; Parma. Vol. 2. Perugia; Cortona; Spoleto; Assisi; Raphael in Rome; Florentine sketches; Age of preparation; Mantua.

Blok, Petrus Johannes. History of the people of the Netherlands. Part 2. From the beginning of the 15th century to 1559 . . . . . F46·B65

Blouët, Paul, (*Max O'Rell.*) Woman and artist. N. Y., 1900. 12° . . B657.8

Blundell, *Mrs.* Francis N. (*M. E. Francis.*) Yeoman Fleetwood. 1900. B658.8

Bolles, Frank. Chocorua's tenants. B., 1895. 16°, illus 762.29

From Blomidon to Smoky, and other papers 361.51

Boyer, Abel. French dictionary. B., 1848. 8° 575.25

Boyle, Virginia Frazer. Devil tales. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus B792.3

Contents. Old Cinder Cat; "A kingdom for Micajah"; Devil's little fly; Asmodeus in the quarters; Taming of Jezrul: Dark er de moon; The other Maumer; Stolen fire; The black cat; 'Liza.

Bradley, A. G. The fight with France for North America 875.33

Brady, Cyrus Townsend. American fights and fighters: stories of the first five wars of the United States, from the revolution to the war of 1812. . . . . F83·B81

Commodore Paul Jones. N. Y., 1900. 12°, port. and maps. (Great commanders) . . . . . EJ77·B8

Grip of honor: a story of Paul Jones and the American revolution. N. Y., 1900. 12°, illus B813.8

Broadus, John A. Commentary on the gospel of Matthew. Phil., [1886]. 8° maps 543.23

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There have been no changes in the work of the library during the year. This report, therefore, must deal with the progress and completion of plans for the improvement of the building itself with which the year began.

A new room for the meetings of the trustees has been made in the rear of the building, beneath the stack-room, leaving the large room in the basement of the new section, which was temporarily occupied by the Trustees, for such uses as the future shall determine.

A necessary change in the color of walls and ceiling of the delivery room has increased the attractiveness of that room and will add to the comfort of readers.

Early in the summer, Mr. Frederick B. Pratt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited the library. This visit resulted in a gift of $2,750 for alterations in the Pratt reading-room and better equipment for its special work.

In addition to the gift from the estate of Charles Pratt, the Trustees are indebted to other friends of the library for money with which to forward the furnishing of Hunnewell Hall. With the exception of this room all the work undertaken within the year has been completed.

The library has now greatly increased its capacity for usefulness, and it is to be hoped that greater demands will be made upon it.

By the will of the late Benjamin H. Pierce, a bequest of $1,000 has been made to the library. It is the opinion of the Trustees that this bequest, when received, should be named the "Benjamin H. Pierce Fund," and the income be used for the purchase of books.

Miss Lois G. Fitch, resigned from her position as Second Assistant, in August, and Miss Lydia W. Masters was chosen to fill the vacancy.

An appropriation of $4,500 and the dog tax will be needed for the expenses of the coming year.

WILLIAM. H. BUSTIN, Jr.,
Chairman.

Statement of the Amount Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1901-1902.

Received from town appropriation,	$4,500 00
" " dog tax,	534 66
" " sale of catalogues,	3 25
" " fines, books damaged, etc.,	152 37
" " sale of old cases, etc.,	61 12
" " unexpended balance of last year,	12 48
	$5,263 88
Paid out for books, $907.86; binding, $93.15,	$1,001 01
Periodicals, $176.50; express, $14.65,	191 15
Post-office box and postage, $15.98; supplies, $151.99,	167 97
Paid out for printing, $47.00; repairs, $102.84,	149 84
Fuel, $235.95; gas, $122.31; electricity, $248.90,	607 16
Membership in Library Art Club, $5.00; incidentals, $29.54,	34 54
Paid out for care of building and grounds,	336 57
Grading new lawn, $25.70; repairing its fence, $10.40,	36 10
Paid out for salaries,	2,663 66
East Watertown and Bemis agencies,	71 90
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	3 98
	$5,263 88

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT COOLIDGE, *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1901,	$1,061 20
Received interest on deposit,	40 15
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1902,	$1,101 35

Statement of the Condition of the Building and Stack Appropriation.

Balance in hands of Town Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1901,		$1,713 09
Paid H. McLauthlin, masonry,	$364 40	
Thos. W. Byrne, electrical wiring stack,	225 00	
Paid Library Bureau, on account of stack,	500 00	
George A. Page, painting,	250 00	
Wm. H. Wilson, carpentry,	153 98	
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,	219 71	
		$1,713 09

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested, in hands of Trustees,	$5,000 00

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1901,	$1,718 17	
Received interest on bond to December, 1901,	250 00	
Received interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,	65 02	
		$2,033 19
Paid S. F. Whitney, Librarian, for periodicals,	$175 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1902,	1,858 19	
		$2,033 19

H. W. OTIS,

Treasurer of Trustees of Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library of Watertown: —

GENTLEMEN, — The past year has seen considerable changes in the interior appearance of our library. The building has not been closed to the public, although the public has sometimes been put to some inconvenience in getting books and especially in consulting papers and other periodicals. This fact is reflected in the smaller number of books consulted in the reading-rooms and in the smaller number of periodicals read on Sundays as well as on week days. That the library, however, has not been less useful to the people on the whole is shown by the fact that there has been quite an increase in the number of books issued for home reading. This increase has been 15.8 per cent. larger than the last year, which was larger than it had ever been before. If we include the number of books read in the library which I have said for various reasons was smaller than usual, still the whole number of books in use during the year is larger than it has ever been before, being 11.28 per cent. larger than last year. The number issued for home reading will be seen by Appendix I. to have been 43,321, the number consulted in the reading-rooms besides dictionaries, cyclopedias and other works to which people freely help themselves, and so are not counted, was 3,058, making the entire number counted 46,379 against 41,086 last year.

The population of Watertown is increasing, now over 9,000; of course the library should give increased facilities for reading, and will easily be able to do so in time with its larger rooms and its growing collection of books and periodicals. As you will describe to the town what changes you have already made and what further changes you propose to make in the arrangement and the furnishing of the rooms of the library, it will not

be necessary for me to enter more fully here upon this matter, a subject that has occupied much of my thought for several years. I would suggest that when the improvements are complete, we take some public notice of the fact by a formal opening, a reception to the donors of funds used, an exhibition of the facilities of the library for the work which it is hoped to do with the coöperation of all good citizens.

STACK COMPLETED.

Now that the new stack is at last completed and furnished, the librarian and his helpers are working early and late to finish the re-classification and consequently the re-location of the more than twenty-seven thousand volumes belonging to the library. These volumes have necessarily been moved several times in the process of classification, changing the old numbers and marking the new, in which processes requiring much handling, any dust that had accumulated, notably on some of the best of them, has been pretty thoroughly shaken out, while the old association of volumes according to size and date of purchase has been replaced by a kinship of subject matter which is conducive to ease and pleasure in use.

NEW CLASSIFICATION.

As a library grows in numbers, minute classification becomes more and more imperative. We feel that we have adopted a system of classification, "the expansive classification," which will never need to be changed, except in minor details, although the collection of books may expand to the hundreds of thousands. Our people have gracefully submitted to some delays and other inconvenience in getting books during the necessary changes, and we shall have to ask them for a few months longer to call for books by the name of the author and the title of books desired, rather than by the old numbers hitherto in use.

CATALOGUES.

The call numbers on the cards of the public catalogue will now be quickly changed, and such new printed lists as the town

may direct and make special appropriation for, even if for a full new catalogue, may now be had, as little but the work of a typewriter will be required to make it ready for the printer. People living at a distance from the library feel the need of a printed catalogue.

We have had a Fiction Catalogue, printed five years ago, which has been in such demand that the copies are now entirely exhausted. Half the circulation is from books in this list. A new edition is called for. The purchases of the last five years might be incorporated.

PRINTED CATALOGUES.

If the library were a private corporation, the new edition would of course be printed at once, for the success of the library as an investment would be seen to depend largely upon it. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of printing other lists of books, notably the one we have been making preparation for, "History, biography, and travel." The work of cataloguing and re-classification has gone so far that it is possible to prepare copy for the printer, not only of the new edition of the Fiction list, but also a Catalogue of children's books, and the Finding list of history, biography and travel, during the spring and summer months, and even a complete catalogue of the entire library. While five hundred dollars would pay for the former, say a thousand dollars would pay for the first three, the entire catalogue would probably be a matter of fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars for the printer. These are rough estimates, accurate enough for consideration while determining whether the town cares to invest so much in addition to the necessary amount required for the regular purposes of a rapidly growing library.

SUPERIOR FACILITIES IN THE LIBRARY BUILDING FOR READERS.

We can dispense with all printed catalogues if readers themselves will come to the library to select their books. Those who use many books, especially all who wish to see all the books they can on any given subject, *must* come to the library. They

will find in the full card catalogue the full list of separate works on any subject, and by the use of Poole's indexes, can find references to the large collection of periodicals which the library is accumulating, and by sitting down in the reference rooms with the various encyclopedias and dictionaries in addition to the books on the reference shelves, and those previously mentioned, will find themselves in an atmosphere more favorable to a growth in knowledge, more inspiring to original thought, more conducive to the writing of papers for other's edification and enjoyment than under less favorable surroundings.

ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING WHAT MANY WRITERS HAVE WRITTEN.

One cannot afford to be original while ignorant of what others have thought and said on any subject. One might as well spend in his own factory or workshop or in his own study his days and nights in working out some curious or useful invention without consulting the volumes of the United States patents in our Patent room, to find when his models and drawings and specifications wrought out with never so much cunning and art during no matter how great privation and self-denial reach the examiners' rooms in Washington, if when he has paid the cost of such examination he has to learn that several inventors have been all over the work before him and perhaps have offered some more ingenious solution of his problems, some more simple or more useful device to accomplish the same purposes. He has misapplied a part of his time. He has gone through a process of thought useful to himself, it is true, like ploughing in the sand for exercise, if it does not discourage him from trying more wisely again, but he has missed his expected reward. So with the writer or converser who does not first inform himself as to what others have thought or written on his subject. Originality of thought is a mark of genius if it goes beyond the thought of others. It is often grotesque and ludicrous if it falls far behind it.

NEW REFERENCE ROOMS.

Our growing people will have fine opportunities, fine incentives to

wholesome growth in our new reference rooms. I could almost wish to live my youth over again to see what use I could make of the richly illustrated and scholarly works that I in my mind's eye already see filling the cases of these rooms and offered freely to all who have the wit to use them. Blessings upon the heads of the men and women of means who have contributed of their substance to provide a building, and furnishings, and the books themselves, to make such opportunities for youth possible.

I once spent ten days or so in that paradise for the scholar who is looking up the fullest information in regard to almost any subject. No library in America is so full of information on American history as that of the British Museum. And no place perhaps in the wide world is so full of the spirit, and the facts, and the inspiration most conducive to the writing of any part of American history, to specify a single topic, as the study tables of the great circular reading-room of the British Museum. An immensely voluminous catalogue gives the clue, and the army of attendants put any volume at once upon your table at your service. What the reading-room of the British Museum does for London and its visitors from all parts of the world, our reading-room in a smaller way will try to do for our smaller numbers of people here at home.

For those who desire such service as a traveling library would give, or expect while at home to send to our library for books by messengers or by the agencies, *a printed catalogue is a necessity.* The people, however, must vote to pay the price of printing as an extra, if they wish this necessary aid to home study .

SPECIAL NEED OF FUNDS FOR BINDING.

I should remind you that a decent sense of self-respect, to say nothing of the policy of preserving what will otherwise rapidly deteriorate in value, requires us on taking our books of reference from the alcoves when they are partially hid among their fellows to the open shelves of the reference reading rooms where they will be handled more frequently and by less skilled hands, to have their bindings well looked after and many of them replaced by more comely and more durable materials. The press of the past

year has put off too, the binding of our periodicals, so that we shall have the accumulations of two years to bind. We have some papers that should be put in binding or they will become useless. It seems to me that we should be prepared to spend eight hundred or a thousand dollars alone in binding during the coming year.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

I wish to thank my assistants for continued patient constant service during the year. The courtesy demanded at the table in answering the varied calls of all people is very well understood and appreciated. Not so well the patient research and painstaking labors of the little understood work of the cataloguer, classifier, and keeper of accounts. But the climax is reached in the work of getting ready for the binder any considerable number of periodicals. One long used to such work says the seeming monotony and yet the infinite diversity of numbers and parts each to be found and put in its exact place, produces after a certain time, like the constant dropping of water upon a hard rock, an effect well nigh destructive to the strongest nerves. Long continued, it would lead to nervous prostration. This work, I should confess, however, will be greatly simplified by the new cases of drawers you are having made.

I would like it understood that I value the labors of a faithful janitor. The work may be unappreciated. Some one has said that "it is easy to provide a preacher to fill the pulpit, or a teacher to fill a professor's chair; but the good *janitor* has to be born to his work." His best work is out of sight where no one sees. All faithful work is honorable and should receive proper recognition and recompense.

AGENCIES.

The agency at East Watertown has continued its new and increased activity. Considering how little service our catalogues give to people, compared with a complete card catalogue or even with such lists as we expect to have, we ought to be encouraged

to continue. The failure of the express messengers to connect or to carry the baskets with regularity is also a little discouraging to book-takers.

In April, an agency was started at Bemis station. This has for the first year been fairly successful. In all, 1713 volumes were sent to East Watertown, and 289 volumes were sent to Bemis during the year 1901.

SUNDAY OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

The changes at the library, the work going on in the rooms, and especially the closure of the Pratt Reading-room since early in December, has caused quite a diminution in the number who have frequented the rooms on Sunday. We may hope to see an increase in the number of students and readers from among those whose hands are occupied during the week, after the rooms are refurnished with cases and these are filled with useful books.

It may be well to encourage children even to frequent the rooms on Sunday afternoons, partly to take them from the street, partly to lead them to form the habit of reading from the pleasure they may find in it, but I must confess that I find more satisfaction in welcoming to our reading tables the tired mothers even with their young children, with finely illustrated and entertaining books or periodicals, or the men young or old who employed during the week find this almost their only opportunity to refresh or inform their minds by coming even for a brief period in contact with the world of books and book makers.

ADDITIONS OF NEW BOOKS.

By Appendix I, it will be seen that a larger number of books has been purchased than for any other one of the last ten years. This is true, although long lists of names of people, twenty to fifty in number, are waiting patiently their turn to take out one of a dozen or more of our more popular stories. Of one of these we have seven copies, of the others, several copies. It is not possible for a small library like this to buy up books by the hundreds of copies as the Mudie Library in London does as a

matter of gain, to sell again at greatly reduced rates when the demand is over. Nor is it expected of us that this library should send around its books to the doors of its readers and return to the library the books no longer wanted. A larger appropriation for new books might however leave more money in town, might provide books more economically for our readers than they can provide for themselves. I must confess that I view, if not with alarm, yet with jealous eye the visits of private parties who are doing for gain the work we can easily do for our people.

NEW BOOKS AND HOUSE DELIVERY.

We might do as some other public libraries are doing, furnish extra copies of new books to people who are willing to pay a small sum for special choice or special delivery. One or two cents a day for immediate use of a few of the books in greatest demand, the demand limited only by the desire of the book-taker, would please a few who are willing to pay the small price, and would in no way interfere with the privileges of the regular unpaid circulation, for the books so used would be in addition to the regular purchases, would be quickly paid for by the special fees received, and when the call slackened would swell the number for general use, and finally would be disposed of at reduced prices to any purchaser. I believe a few enterprising experiments in a small way might be safely made to the increased usefulness of the library. We have twice only sent books on call to the school-houses of the town. The school-houses are so near, because the town is so small, that many prefer to come to the library to make their own selections. When we have printed new catalogues there may be a greater demand for delivery at the school-houses, as well as at the agencies, to say nothing of private houses.

ASA PRATT FUND.

This Fund has yielded $175 each year for the last five years for the purchase of periodicals. For the next five years the income will be $200 each year. This increase no more than equally

keeps pace with the increase in the production of and demand for this fresh and valuable class of literature. The list of periodicals purchased thus is given in Appendix V. Several beautiful and useful additions will be noted in the list. The principle of the Fund is now nearly $7,000.

THE BARRY FUND.

This small fund has not yet been drawn upon. Its amount is therefore increasing. It has been suggested that it would be in keeping with the tastes and wishes of the donor to expend the income of this fund for valuable reference books to be added to the more permanent collection to be put upon the shelves of Hunnewell Hall reference reading room. Such disposal might be an incentive to other benevolent persons who might desire to remember their own town in the disposal of their accumulated property.

ART CLUB EXHIBITS.

These have been few in number the past year from want of room to show them. The number of valuable photographs belonging to the Art Club to which our library belongs, i sconstantly increasing, and they will be shown when there is proper opportunity.

CHILDREN'S ROOM.

We have gone far enough to see that with the furnishing of suitable tables and chairs, the room at our disposal will be far from adequate in size. However, it will, even small as it is, prove a great boon to the children themselves and a relief to the readers in the other rooms. I have had to discourage children under twelve years of age from occupying the room designed for their future use, until it is furnished for them and until the rooms on the lower floor are opened to their elders. The present room will prove useful, when opened for this use, for a while at least, and will demonstrate the wisdom of making in the no distant future, provision for them in the basement of the new east wing, by which some benevolent son of Watertown will be moved to carry out the design of the architects in our completed building.

APPROPRIATIONS.

It is not necessary, though it might be wise, to repeat the argument and exhibit of the last annual report in favor of enlarged appropriations. If, as there shown, the average in library appropriations be made about 12½ per cent. of the school appropriations, it would be now over five thousand dollars. I do not see how we can without detriment to the interests of the library do with less. Special needs made imperative by generous special private donations just now call for more. Of these donors you will say what you deem wise and just.

GIFTS.

Appendix 4 gives a list of all donors, except doners of money, with the number of books or pamphlets which they have given. I should not fail to mention the fact that our representative in Congress, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, has secured the appointment of our library as a public depository of government documents, which secures to us fine leather-bound copies of nearly all the scientific and illustrated volumes published by our general government. We have already received a score or more such, which give maps and plans, photographic views and minute descriptions of our new possessions in Porto Rico and the Phillipines, as well as the scenes of operation of our forces in Cuba and in China. The last volume contains hundreds of maps minutely picturing the proposed deep water ship canals to connect Chicago and the cities of the West by the chain of lakes, and then through the rivers and lakes of New York to the Hudson, and so to the Atlantic Ocean.

We have also received some valuable volumes and pamphlets from the State University of New York. Some of these are rare works on edible mushrooms; some are on home education; showing what the great state is doing by aid of libraries and pictures, to further the influence of literature and art in the homes of its people.

The publishers of the Cambridge Tribune, the Newton Journal, the Newton Graphic, Elliott's Magazine and Good Roads,

the New Church Messenger, the Christian Register, Our Dumb Animals, Tuft's Weekly, What to Eat, and the Watertown Enterprise, send regularly the periodicals which they issue. The Watertown branch of the Christian Temperance Union send regularly the Union Signal. Many libraries and colleges send regularly their published bulletins and reports. These and others are included in the tabular list of donations in Appendix 4. We hope to publish bulletins to exchange.

I would like to acknowledge here the continued gift of excellent covering paper from the Union Bag and Paper Company by the courtesy of their agent, Mr. Frederic H. Robie.

In closing, I must say that I cannot but hope that the town will appreciate and do all they can to make most profitable the earnest and long continued labor you have given to the improvement, to the almost reconstruction and re-furnishing of our building, and the selection of books for its shelves. No one can understand the value of such labor better than I, who am so much in it all. The best work can find no fitting reward, it is true, except that which comes from the consciousness of doing good. But still more prompt and full action by others might encourage you. I would remind you that the Town is not insensible to the obligation they are under to those who so zealously promote the general good. They have never refused to appropriate all the money you have ever asked for. They are more than willing to vote you the appropriations you deem can be wisely used in the education of their children or themselves.

Thanking you for long-continued courtesy, I humbly submit this, my thirty-fourth annual report.

SOLON F. WHITNEY,
Librarian.

APPENDIX 1.

USE AND GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEARS.	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
Total number of volumes in the Library	21,472	22,194	22,431	23,352	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148
Increase during the year	778	722	237	921	464	545	703	482	857	740
Increase by purchase	253	387	318	508	371	409	315	384	372	604
Increase by gift	216	179	89	116	132	126	112	78	136	136
Increase by binding pamphlets	229	211	124	269	84	10	276	26	349	
Increase by exchange of duplicates	80	5	2	27						
Withdrawn as worn out, or exchanged as duplicates		60	296		123					
Total number of pamphlets and papers in the Library	27,392	28,369	19,751	20,293	24,333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	1,188	613	616	630	841	816	859	900	883	1,006
Pamphlets and papers purchased from Asa Pratt fund	3,285	3,198	3,114	3,249	3,324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	4,340	2,194	1,848	2,189	2,821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	5,335	4,492	14,196	5,526	2.946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	6,236	6,539	6,794	7,041	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048
Number of new persons taking out cards	285	303	255	247	269	239	267	296	434	500
Total number of volumes issued	35,101	35,037	42,083	41,633	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379
Total number of volumes issued for home use	29.486	27,909	33,033	35,181	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321
Consulted in Library besides those in Reading-room	5,615	7,128	9,050	6,453	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058
Number of books covered	4,675	4.605	5,207	4,753	4,198	2.553	3.500	5,274	2,535	5,067
Money received for catalogues	$7.55	$8.05	$4 60	$4.70	$2.90	$28.40	$6 65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25
Money received for fines, and books lost or damaged	131.39	120.74	112.64	126.05	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37
Money received for old cases and junk										61 12

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS ARE OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 3 TO 9 O'CLOCK, ON OTHER DAYS (EXCEPT LEGAL HOLIDAYS) OPEN FROM 2 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

APPENDIX 2.

Home use by months, under 12 classes of books; Library use for the year for the same classes.

	Periodicals.	Reference.	Fiction and Juveniles	Travels.	Literature and Art.	Theology and Religion.	Education.	Biography.	Poetry.	History.	Science.	Political Science.	Total.
Jan.	377	13	2619	93	170	55	49	169	76	201	137	46	4005
Feb.	347	17	2657	115	173	51	20	148	65	189	135	55	3972
March	429	12	3465	179	204	56	36	163	125	243	169	74	5155
April	394	16	2989	151	161	46	33	128	100	187	156	51	4412
May	364	7	2543	102	169	34	27	120	81	160	139	54	3800
June	279	4	2075	71	109	24	13	103	38	100	102	30	2948
July	259	4	1885	42	79	32	13	74	38	87	77	33	2623
August	274	4	1904	56	72	31	25	71	25	65	97	33	2657
Sept.	306	4	1838	67	68	24	16	93	36	129	94	28	2703
Oct.	410	3	2278	87	116	39	30	106	43	156	107	34	3409
Nov.	474	3	2554	140	127	40	22	115	43	209	111	47	3885
Dec.	380	3	2540	116	119	28	25	125	62	203	119	32	3752
Total Home Use	4293	90	29,347	1219	1567	460	309	1415	732	1929	1443	517	43,321
Total Library Use	811	441	573	135	228	35	44	130	75	269	253	64	3,058
Grand Total	5104	531	29,920	1354	1795	495	353	1545	807	2198	1696	581	46,379
Percentages	11.	1.14	64.5	2.82	3.87	1.67	.76	3.28	1.74	4.73	3.65	1.25	

APPENDIX 3.

GIVING SUNDAY BY SUNDAY THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE IN EITHER READING-ROOM.

Date.	Upper Reading-Room		Lower Reading-Room		Both Reading-Rooms		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Feb. 3	45	37	96	20	141	57	198
" 10	70	40	102	8	172	48	220
" 17	46	38	87	13	133	51	184
" 24	80	34	110	20	190	54	244
Mar. 3	77	39	89	18	166	57	223
" 10	63	30	90	22	153	52	205
" 17	47	46	85	25	132	71	203
" 24	50	31	80	10	130	41	171
" 31	55	34	67	8	122	42	164
April 7	53	21	65	5	118	26	144
" 14	32	20	63	6	95	26	121
" 21	48	18	52	9	100	27	127
" 28	20	21	45	10	65	31	96
May 5	28	18	39	17	67	35	102
" 12	32	15	31	6	63	21	84
" 19	37	17	57	1	94	18	112
" 26	12	12	19	3	31	15	46
Vacation during June, July, August and September.							
Oct. 6	40	8	34	10	74	18	92
" 13	34	17	37	17	71	34	105
" 20	17	17	25	10	42	27	69
" 27	35	7	32	8	67	15	82
Nov. 3	35	15	20	5	55	20	75
" 10	57	28	40	5	97	33	130
" 17	53	17	41	6	94	23	117
" 24	28	2	26	0	54	2	56
Dec. 1	58	30	36	6	94	36	130
" 8	27	13	36	12	63	25	88
" 15	61	12	Lower room closed.		61	12	73
" 22	47	21			47	21	68
" 29	34	10			34	10	44
Jan. 5	36	18			36	18	54
" 12	52	22			52	22	74
" 19	56	33			56	33	89
" 26	52	16			52	16	68
Total	1,517	757	1,504	280	3,021	1,037	4,058
Average	44.6	22.2	44.2	8.2	88.8	30.5	119.3

The Men and Women were from 7 to 70 years of age. The numbers record the number of visits whether for a few minutes or for the whole session. The largest number was Sunday, Feb. 24, the day after issuing the annual reports, the smallest was Dec. 29, during the Christmas holidays and May 26 the day before summer vacation.

APPENDIX 4.

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PAPERS, ETC., GIVEN DURING THE YEAR 1900.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Adams Nervine Asylum		1
American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register,"		52
Baldwin, Edward D., *editor*, "Newton Graphic"		52
Barker, Fred G., *editor* "Watertown Enterprise," *etc.*		129
Boston, City Registrar	4	
Boston, Department of Parks		1
Boston Public Library		12
Brookline Public Library	1	5
Brown University	1	
Cambridge, City of	1	
Channing, Dr. Walter		1
Chicago, John Crerar Library		1
Chicago Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics		5
Choate, Hon. Joseph H	1	
Connecticut, Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	
Corbin H. C., U. S. Adjutant-General	1	
Cornell University		1
Crunden, F. M., St. Louis		6
Dana, Richard H		1
Danvers, Peabody Institute Free Library		1
Davenport, Dr. B. F	2	
Draper, Hon. Wm. F	1	
Ellinwood, T. J	4	
Elliott, Sterling, L. A. W. Bulletins, etc		10
Farnham, J. F		1
Field, Marshall	2	
Framingham, State Normal School		1
Free Public Library Commission		1
Gamwell, Edward F., *pres. ed.*, "Cambridge Tribune"		4
Gleason, S. S	1	4
Green, Samuel Swett		1
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harrington, Edith		2
Harvard University	3	
Hill, F. Stanhope, *editor*, "Cambridge Tribune"		48
Home Market Club, "Protectionist"		12

Indian Rights Association		2
Lake Placid Club	1	
Library of Congress	6	
Longman, Green & Company		1
MacMillan & Company		5
Mann, Rev. C. H., *editor*, "New Church Messenger"		52
Mass. Board of Agriculture		2
Mass. Civil Service Commission	1	
Mass. Federation of Women's Clubs	1	
Mass. Institute of Technology	1	1
Mass. Metropolitan Water Board	1	
Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth	27	2
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. Society of Sons of American Revolution	1	
Mass. Total Abstinence Society		2
Mount Holyoke College	2	
Murray, Thomas Hamilton	1	
National Educational Association	1	
New York State University	3	6
Peabody, Peabody Institute		1
Pierce Publishing Company, "What to Eat"		12
Powers, Hon. Samuel L., M. C	20	214
Pratt, George H., *editor*, "Newton Journal"		52
Princeton University		1
Ritchie, John, Jr	1	
Roberts, W. E		3
Sears, Horace S.	1	
Silsbee, Mrs. Alice M		48
Smithsonian Institute	8	1
Sprague, Hon. Charles F., "Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office," *etc*	4	195
Swan, Charles H., Jr	1	
Sweven, Godfrey	1	
Tennesee Normal and Industrial Institute		2
Traveler's Insurance Company, "Traveler's Record"		11
Tufts College	2	44
United States Bureau of American Ethnology	2	
United States Bureau of Education	9	
United States Census Department	1	
United States Chief of Ordnance	1	
United States Commission of Education	1	
United States Department of Agriculture	1	26
United States Department of Labor	2	7
United States Department of War	3	
United States Geological Survey	17	

United States Interstate Commerce Commission.....	1	
United States Life Saving Service.....	1	
University of Illinois.....		1
University of Pennsylvania.....	2	
Unknown.		74
Watertown Magazine Club.....		341
Whitney, S. F.....		5
Wisconsin, State Historical Society.....		1
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "Union Signal".....		52
Wright, Mrs. George S.....		23

We have received reports from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Arlington (Robbins Library); Beverly; Boston; Brookline; Cambridge; Chelsea; Concord; Danvers; Erie, Pa.; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Everett (Shute Library); Fitchburg; Lancaster; Lawrence; Leominster; Malden; Medford; Minneapolis, Minn.; Natick (Morse Institute Library); Newark, N. J.; Newton; Northampton (Forbes Library); Paterson, N. J.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Poughkeepsie (Memorial Library); Providence, R. I.; St. Paul, Minn.; Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Syracuse Central Library, N. Y.; Taunton; Waltham; Weymouth (Tufts Library); Woburn; Worcester.

We have received bulletins from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn, N. Y. (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Fitchburg; Helena, Mont.; Lawrence; Medford; Newton; Pasadena, Cal.; Peabody; Providence, R. I.; Salem; Somerville; Springfield; Waltham; Whitefield, N. H.; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library).

APPENDIX 5.

LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY.

Those not found in the Reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Book reviews
Boston public library bulletins
Brookline public library bulletin
Brush and pencil
Brochure series of architectural illustrations
Cambridge public library bulletin
Cambridge tribune
Camera notes
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Dublin review
Edinburg review
Elliott's magazine and good roads
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende blätter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Good words
Harper's magazine
Ladies' home journal
Lawrence public library bulletin
Library journal
Library news letter
Life (N. Y.)
Literary news
Literary world
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. station reports
Masters in art
New Church Messenger
N. E. historical and gen. register
New England magazine
Newton graphic
Newton journal
Nineteenth century
North American Review
Notes and queries (London)
Official Gazette of U. S. patent office
Our dumb animals
Providence libraries bulletin
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
Riverside art series
St. Nicholas
Salem public library bulletin
Scribner's monthly magazine
Specifications and drawings of U. S. patent office
Springfield library bulletin
Traveller's record
Tuftonian
Tufts weekly
Union signal
U. S. department of labor bulletin
Waltham public library bulletin
Watertown enterprise
Woman's journal

PERIODICALS GIVEN BY THE WATERTOWN MAGAZINE CLUB.

Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Century
Cosmopolitan
Graphic (London)
Harper's bazaar
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
Life
Monthly review
New England magazine
Popular science monthly
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly

PERIODICALS FROM THE INCOME OF THE ASA PRATT FUND.

Amateur work
Amateur photographer, London
American architect, internat'l ed.
American machinist
American naturalist
American country life
Appalachia
Art amateur
Birds, and all nature
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday
Boston herald, (evening edition) daily incl. Sunday
Boston evening journal, daily, incl. Sunday
Boston evening transcript
Carpentry and building
Chamber's journal
Chautauquan
Country life, London
Critic
Education
Electrical engineer and elec. world
Engineering, London
Gartenlaube
Great round world
Harper's magazine
Harper's bazaar
Harper's weekly
House and garden
Illustrated London news
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Kindergarten magazine
Lancet, London
Land of sunshine, *now* out west
Little folks
London times, weekly
MacClure's magazine
Massachusetts ploughman
Metal worker
Nation (N. Y.)
New England homestead
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition
New York tribune, tri-weekly
Outing
Outlook
Photographic times
Popular science monthly
Public libraries, library notes
Political science quarterly
Saturday evening post
Scientific American
Scientific American, builder's ed.
Scientific American supplement
Textile manufacturer
Wool and cotton reporter
World's work
Youth's companion (2 copies)

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days*, after the first month *seven* (7) *days*.

Atlantic
Birds and all nature
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Great round world
Harper's magazine (2 copies)
McClure's magazine (5 copies)
New England magazine
North American Review (7 *days*)
Outing
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews.
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)

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TO SECOND CATALOGUE.

1902.

The Library and Reading-Rooms are open every afternoon and evening from 2 to 9 o'clock; except on Sundays from 3 to 9 o'clock.

The Library is closed on legal holidays.

WATERTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Twentieth Supplement to Catalogue of 1881.

ADDITIONS OF 1901.

In calling for books give the letters as well as the figures in the call numbers. It will facilitate the work of getting a desired book to give for the present both *Author* and *brief title* with the *call number*.

General Works.

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Contents. Two citizens; Limitations; A failure; Still waters; The chatter-box; The fox and the stork; Jack Sprat; Matter of taste; A compulsory hero; Parent's assistant; Joy of life; Beauty and the beast; Trade winds; Peacock's tail; Question of service; Many men of many minds; Queen for a day; A paradox; Daffydowndilly; Story of a wayside inn; The brave tin soldier.

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——Our Helen jC611.21
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Coffin, Charles Carleton. Following the flag. B., [1892.] 16°, illus jF83D·C67.3
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Dodgson, Charles L. (*Lewis Carroll.*) Alice's adventures in Wonderland. Illus. by P. Newell. N. Y., 1901. 8° *D646.1
Doubleday, Russell. A year in a yawl; a true tale of the adventures of four boys in a thirty-foot yawl. N. Y., 1901. 8°, illus. . . . . jD727·15

Ewing, Juliana H. Daddy Darwin's dovecot; a country tale. . . . . jE95·01
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Contents. Dandelion clocks; Blind man and the talking dog; "So-so"; Trinity flower; Kyrkegrim turned preacher; Ladders to heaven.

——Jackanapes. . . . . jE95·3
——Lob Lie-by-the-fire. . . . . jE95·6

Fraser, William A. The outcasts. N. Y., 1901. 12°, illus. . . . . jF842·10

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Hall, Ruth. The golden arrow; a story of Roger William's day. B., 1901. jH178·6
Headland, Isaac T. Chinese Mother Goose rhymes. N. Y., [1900.] illus. jYP·H43
Hemstreet, Charles. Story of Manhattan. N. Y., 1901. 16°, illus. . . jF851N·H49
Henty, George A. With Roberts to Pretoria; a tale of the South African war. N. Y., 1901. 12°, illus. . . . . jH527·49

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Judd, Mary C., *compiler*. Wigwam stories, told by North American Indians. With illus. by Angel de Cora. B., 1901. 12°. . . . . jYL80·9J

Kingsley, Charles. The water babies. . . . . jK553·7·1

Laboulaye, Edouard R. L. Fairy book. jL124
——Last fairy tales. N. Y., 1898. 12°, illus. . . . . jL124·3
Lang, Andrew, *ed.* Green fairy book. . . . . jL269·3
——Red fairy book. . . . . jL269·9
Violet fairy book. N. Y., 1901. 12°, illus. . . . . jL269·20
Lincoln, Jeanie T. G. Marjorie's guest. B., 1900. 12°. . . . . jL737·5

Macdonald, George. The princess and the goblin. . . . . jM135·15
Miller, Harriet Mann. (*Olive Thorne Miller.*) The second book of birds: bird families. B., 1901. 12°, 8 col. plates, and other illus. . . . jPE·M64·2
Molesworth, *Mrs.* Mary L. Miss Mouse and her boys. N. Y., 1897. 12°, illus. . . . . jM719·28
——Wood-pigeons and Mary. N. Y., 1901. 12°, illus. . . . . jM719·35
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Contents. The boy-beast; Three blind mice; The Welsh rabbit; The proud puppies; The dancing bear; The elderly elephant; The swallows; The meddlesome monkey; The unwise wasp; The green geese; Quack, Quack!; The quiet cuckoo; The jackdaws; The homesick hedgehog; The envious earwig; The hippopotamus honeymoon; The considerate cow.

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——Among the forest people. . . . . jP·P62·5
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Richards, Laura E. Captain January. . . . . jR516·3
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Seton, Ernest Thompson, *and* Hoffman, Ralph. Bird portraits. B., 1901. jPE·S49
Smith, *Mrs.* Elizabeth T. (*Meade.*) A sweet girl graduate. L., 1899. . jS662·20

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Ulmann, Albert. Landmark history of New York, also the origin of street names, and a bibliography. N. Y., 1901. 12°, illus. . . . jF851N·U4

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Woolsey, Sarah C. (*Susan Coolidge.*) What Katie did at school. B., 1900. 16°, illus. . . . . jW916·9

Zitkala, Sä. Old Indian legends; with illus. by Angel de Cora. B., 1901. jYL80·Z

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library's work for the year has been free from the interruptions that had attended it during the alterations to the building. Within a few weeks of the printing of our last report the tables and cases were put into the new room, thus completing the plans begun in 1900.

At first it seemed doubtful if this additional space could be supplied with books, but a creditable showing has been made with the reference books and bound volumes of magazines and reviews that have been put upon the shelves. In the purchases for the year regard has been given to the needs of this room, which in time mustbecome most attractive to readers and students.

All the changes and improvements in the interior of the building have been under the direction of Mr. Charles Brigham, and through his efforts money has been received which has made it possible to go beyond the first plans.

No reference can be made to these matters without recalling the death of Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell, which occurred in May last. In his contribution to the original fund and recent construction of the new section of the building, Mr. Hunnewell has proved himself the library's most generous friend.

In the settlement of the estate of Mr. Benjamin H. Pierce the trustees have received eight hundred dollars ($800). This sum has been deposited in the Watertown Savings Bank, and it has been voted to treat this bequest as a fund, and to use the income for the purchase of books.

The necessity of printing a new fiction catalogue, and that some attention should be given to the library grounds, warrants the trustees in asking for an appropriation of fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars and the dog tax.

WILLIAM H. BUSTIN, JR., *Chairman.*

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1902-1903.

Receipts.

Received from town appropriation,	$4,500 00	
" " dog tax,	542 07	
" " sale of catalogues,	1 30	
" " fines, books damaged, etc.	149 86	
" " sale of old cases, etc.	74 09	
" " unexpended balance of last year,	3 98	
" " income of the Barry Fund,	92 00	
		$5,363 30

Expenditures.

Books, $811.60; Barry Fund books, $92,	$903 60	
Periodicals, $200.86; binding, $635.86,	836 72	
Printing, $41.95; postage, $15.83; express, $18.25,	76 03	
Light: gas, $99.94; electricity, $237.35; mantles, $20.84,	358 13	
Coal and coke, $186.66; supplies, $58.23,	244 89	
Repairs, $14.20; incidentals, $115.59,	129 79	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	65 15	
Salaries, $2,393.88; janitor service, $350,	2,743 88	
Balance to next year,	5 11	
		$5,363 30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1902,	$1,101 35	
Received interest on deposit,	38 87	
		$1,140 22
Paid trustees part interest,	$ 92 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1903,	1,048 22	
		1,140 22

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount received from administrators of Benj. H. Pierce estate,	$800 00	
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank (as it was deposited Oct. 11, 1902), not yet credited.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb.1, 1903,		$800 00

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested, in hands of trustees,		$5,000 00
Receipts.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1902,	$1,858 19	
Interest on bond to December, 1902,	250 00	
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,	64 45	
		$2,172 64
Expenditures.		
Paid S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals,	$ 200 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1903,	1,972 64	
		$2,172 64

H. W. Otis,

Treasurer of Trustees of Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:

Gentlemen: The use made of the improvements in the library building justifies the expenditure of the town and its friends as seen in the experiences of the past year. The feeling of security in the fire-proofing of the stack room gives more confidence in the permanency of the results of our labor on the collections of books, and the convenience of the shelving will become more evident as time goes on, both to those who labor on the arrangement of books and to those who wish to consult the library's collection of works on any given subject.

The re-classification has gone on as rapidly as the more immediate and pressing interests have allowed; and will, we hope, be completed the present year.

The other rooms of the building have shown their adaptibility to the work which is expected to be done in them. We may except the children's room, which is not ideal in size or in location, or yet in its furnishings. But the children are making very free use of their privileges, and would often fill the chairs twice over were they not crowded out into the adjoining spaces. It is frequently necessary to study how to accommodate fifty or sixty children at four tables with less than two dozen chairs. When some are sent into the periodical reading-room below or elsewhere they may have a feeling of disappointment that either children's books must be taken with them or that they must content themselves with what is provided for their elders. I confess I do not see just how best to provide for their wants without more space and without more assistance, especially on stormy Sundays.

The collection of Patent Office publications is now in a room by itself, and must be of great value to our ingenious

mechanics and inventors through all the future years. I know that all who might profit by its use are not yet aware of the extent of our collection, for not infrequently is surprise expressed on sight of the Patent room. How shall we best make the extent and character of this collection known to possible inventors?

The Pratt reference room is being filled with works most valuable in their use on the social sciences and the useful arts. The shelving and furniture of this room are admirable and will last for a long period of time.

The Hunnewell Hall has its shelving filled with useful books of reference. These will naturally change, in many respects, as we have funds to purchase newer or more specific works.

I should somewhere name the accessions to the shelves of this room which were purchased from the income of the Barry fund. This mention would have a double value if it should stimulate any to found other funds.

Books purchased with a part of the income of the Barry fund are as follows:

Gardens old and new, vol. 1 and 2.

A finely illustrated edition of Natural history and antiquities of Selborn by Gilbert White.

The furniture of our forefathers by Esther Singleton in two volumes quarto.

Colonial furniture in America by Luke V. Lockwood.

History and description of Chinese porcelain by Cosino Monkhouse.

American gardens edited by Guy Lowell.

Oriental rugs by John Kimberly Mumford.

The Century book of gardening edited by E. T. Cook.

These are all beautifully illustrated and, being rather large books, should be consulted in the library. They will form a part of the collection of books of art arranged in the glass cases in Hunnewell Hall. I shall be glad to insert the new engraved book plate when it is prepared. This bookplate will be a pleasant reminder of the source from which the funds were obtained for the purchase of each book containing it, as well as of the genial and benevolent founder of the fund. No books have as yet been

purchased from the Benj. K. Pierce Fund. I may record the pleasure with which Mr. Pierce used to show me some literary antiquity and hope that his funds might go to celebrate the history of the past or his interest especially in gardening and farming.

Our accession catalogue records the fact that Mr. Benj. H. Pierce's first gift to the library was on the 20th of April, 1872, and I well remember the pleasure expressed in his face as he gave me twelve numbers of Tilton's Journal of Horticulture, and some rare numbers of the annual reports of the town officers of Watertown, some of them early numbers, earlier than any that were in the town house. He came occasionally, when asking for books, with some interesting historic document.

Both his and Mr. Barry's final gifts were preceded by an exhibition of their lively interest in the library. Mr. Barry's first gift was a "Legal adviser of the business man," and three volumes of the "Common School Journal," edited by Horace Mann. This was followed by other educational and historic works. Our accession catalogue preserves the record of all gifts to the library of books and pamphlets or papers. It is a history of the kind feeling of the citizens of the town towards this library. It is our largest and most important book of records, for while it thus preserves much personal history, it contains a complete record of the acquisition of each and every book and other publication now in the library, whether purchased or given. We have filled one large volume and are half way through the second volume, and they thus far account for purchases and gifts of 28,369 volumes and 20,027 papers and pamphlets.

Agencies of the Library.

Books have been sent twice a week to East Watertown, as they were called for. The numbers have not increased as rapidly as I have expected. I think the calls for books from the homes of the people will not greatly increase until we print more catalogues. Those who come to the library may find in the card catalogue every title and author in the library, can find the books grouped under appropriate subjects, they can also find the new books in

separate open shelves, and if children, they can examine their books until they are pleased; but our catalogue printed in 1881, with its more than twenty supplements, is growing each year by one more supplement, with its different alphabet, more and more discouraging. There is no use in trying to forget this. If people are to make a selection of books in an expeditious manner without coming to the library, new catalogues must be printed.

Catalogues.

We could be ready in a few days or weeks at longest to print a new edition of the fiction catalogue, the first edition of which was printed six years ago, and is now out of print. The five hundred copies are gone. The catalogue should be enlarged to contain the purchases of the last six years.

What has been said in former reports of the necessity of printing at least a list of biography, history and travel is emphasized by each year's delay.

Appendices.

The statistics of growth of our collections and of their comparative use are given at the end of this report, with the list of books added during the year.

I proposed to myself to make a much shorter report this year than usual, that the town may be the more willing to print the needed catalogue.

I wish however to thank Mr. Fred H. Robie of the Union Paper and Bag Company for his courtesy in keeping up our supply of excellent covering paper. I have had good service and much enthusiasm in good work from my assistants. I hope all appreciate their good intentions and earnest efforts to realize a better library service. Especially is this true of our new janitor, whose service deserves commendation.

You will see from the first appendix that the number of volumes purchased this year, while smaller than last year, shows well in comparison with former years. We have added a large number of volumes by binding a considerable portion of our accumulation of periodicals. The work has been well done; the

volumes thus obtained are very valuable. Will it not be well to continue this with the next year's accessions, and the binding of at least two files of newspapers? We have the Boston Transcript and the New York Herald for more than a dozen years. I should hope to include these another year with a slightly increased allowance for binding.

This library having been made a government depository at the solicitation of our member of Congress, the Honorable Samuel L. Powers, is constantly receiving an accession of leather bound volumes, some of them of great value. Pamphlets, bulletins of the various government departments are coming in considerable numbers. All these volumes and pamphlets come in registered packages according to printed lists, as to other depository libraries.

The circulation, as you will see by figures in appendix one, is smaller than last year.

These numbers take no account of the use of books in the reading rooms, the children's rooms or the reference rooms. About three thousand of our more expensive books, including encyclopædias, dictionaries, and leading works on a great variety of subjects, are on the shelves of Hunnewell Hall. There are nearly three thousand volumes, not yet completely arranged, on the shelves of the Pratt reference room in the lower hall. These are on the various branches of the social sciences and the useful arts; including with others sociology, economics, statistics, education, political science, law, agriculture, mechanic arts and engineering, domestic science including cooking. This room will contain a valuable collection of works which must be of use to practical men and women, and is such a collection, I think, as Charles Pratt would like to recommend to the young who are to do the thinking and labor of the future.

The books of our children's room, over a thousand in number, must wear out rapidly, and I have no doubt you will replenish the store from the finely illustrated and inexpensive books now produced by a large number of publishers.

In closing may I ask you if you know how to induce the citizens of the town generally to come to the library in larger numbers to see how great reason they have for taking pride in

the building now enlarged and admirably furnished, in the books on the shelves and the periodicals on the tables and in the racks, in fact, in all that is offered for their use and enjoyment. Only by the co-operation of all can the greatest good be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY,

Librarian.

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

YEARS.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1867	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
Total number of volumes in the Library	22,194	22,431	23,352	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,369
Increase during the year	722	237	921	464	545	703	482	857	740	1,221
Increase by purchase	387	318	508	371	409	315	384	372	604	525
Increase by gift	179	89	116	132	126	112	78	136	136	318
Increase by binding pamphlets	211	124	269	84	10	276	26	349		378
Total number of papers and pamphlets in the Library	28,369	19,751	20,293	24 333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	613	616	630	841	816	859	900	883	1,006	1,073
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,198	3,114	3,249	3.324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	2,194	1,848	2,189	2.821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	4,492	14,196	5,526	2,946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	6,539	6,794	7,041	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403
Number of new persons taking out cards	303	255	247	269	239	267	296	434	500	355
Total number of volumes issued	35,037	42.083	41,633	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379	42,176
Total number of volumes issued for home use	27,909	33,033	35,181	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	7,128	9,050	6,453	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359
Number of books covered	4,605	5,207	4,753	4,198	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447
Money received for catalogues	$8.05	$4.60	$4.70	$2.90	$28 40	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30
Money received for fines, and books lost or damaged	120.74	112.64	126.05	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86
Money received for old cases and junk	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	61.12	74.09

The Library and Reading Rooms are open on Sundays from three to nine o'clock; on other days (except legal holidays) open from two to nine o'clock.

APPENDIX 2.

Home Use by months under eighteen classes of books; Library Use for the year for the same classes.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	History	Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful arts	Athletic and Rec'tive Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Juvenile Non-fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	386	36	151	126	95	45	73	4	58	11	34	8	106	1802	898	120	66	10	4029
February	344	28	135	112	109	55	54	2	35	8	16		107	1595	768	103	43	18	3532
March	375	49	130	127	83	65	83	3	60	12	35	2	127	1755	881	131	76	14	4008
April	400	40	101	107	91	45	85	3	68	7	28	2	102	1593	823	129	66	5	3695
May	442	29	94	108	67	46	88	4	43	5	51	9	71	1573	754	175	56	9	3624
June	293	28	51	67	55	33	79	3	31	5	18	9	57	1418	596	77	35	12	2867
July	299	32	55	58	47	18	52	2	32	3	13	11	53	1546	686	51	32	3	2993
August	264	27	44	68	30	15	43	2	31	2	15	12	51	1516	537	37	28	3	2725
September	349	40	79	87	53	30	60	3	37	4	23	16	51	1480	504	84	43	8	2951
October	369	47	97	136	67	57	60	8	27	9	22	11	78	1518	771	162	58	10	3507
November	380	44	101	145	80	43	73	8	42	12	27	12	64	1530	748	124	70	18	3521
December	367	41	94	108	82	42	45	9	21	12	32	4	52	1529	714	127	65	21	3365
Total home use	4268	441	1132	1249	859	494	795	51	485	90	314	96	919	18855	8680	1320	638	131	40817
Total library use	345	23	124	116	62	45	101	25	76	21	68	10	61	128	55	13	77	9	1359
Grand total	4613	464	1256	1365	921	539	896	76	561	111	382	106	980	18983	8735	1333	715	140	42176
Percentage	10.93	1.1	2.97	3.23	2.17	1.27	2 12	.18	1.33	.26	.9	.25	2.32	45.00	20.7	3.15	1.69	.33	

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in Either Reading Room.

Date.	Upper Reading-Room		Lower Reading-Room		Both Reading-Rooms		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Feb. 2	54	17	Reading room Closed for Repairs		54	17	71
" 9	55	25			55	25	80
" 16	62	39			62	39	101
" 23	60	27			60	27	87
Mar. 2	67	27			67	27	94
" 9	63	20			63	20	83
" 16	33	12	45	4	78	16	94
" 23	20	20	30	11	50	31	81
" 30	21	6	35	1	56	7	63
April 6	15	15	40	8	55	23	78
" 13	20	11	38	2	58	13	71
" 20	41	12	47	5	88	17	105
" 27	38	13	32	8	70	21	91
May 4	25	10	41	9	66	19	85
" 11	24	8	37	13	61	21	82
" 18	17	10	21	6	38	16	54
" 25	22	16	35	4	57	20	77
June 1	22	13	15		37	13	50
Vacation during June, July, August and September.							
Oct. 5	52	7	48	8	100	15	115
" 12	55	10	39	4	94	14	108
" 19	44	26	36	20	80	46	126
" 26	43	29	53	12	96	41	137
Nov. 2	29	26	34	7	63	33	96
" 9	43	25	40	2	83	27	110
" 16	40	15	60	13	100	28	128
" 23	90	37	54	12	144	49	193
" 30	30	19	42	1	72	20	92
Dec. 7	64	11	53	6	117	17	134
" 14	62	24	49	4	111	28	139
" 21	43	7	43	1	86	8	94
" 28	60	30	68	5	128	35	163
Jan. 4	54	29	45	23	99	52	151
" 11	71	23	39	7	110	30	140
" 18	68	22	43	19	111	41	152
" 25	53	41	41	17	94	58	152
Total	1560	682	1203	232	2763	914	3676
Average	44.5	19.4	34.3	6.6	78.9	26.1	105

The men and women were from 5 to 70 years of age. The numbers record the number of visits whether for a few minutes or for the whole session. The largest number was Sunday, Dec. 28, the smallest was June 1, the day before summer vacation.

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, etc., given during the year 1902.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
American Free Trade League		2
American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register"		52
Amherst College		1
Baldwin, Edward D., *editor*, "Newton Graphic"		52
Barker, Fred G., *editor*, "Watertown Enterprise"		104
Bates, William W., *editor*, "The Merchant Maine"		1
Boston, Department of Parks		1
Brookline Public Library	1	
Brown, Clark W., *pub.*, "The New York Philatelist"		5
Brown University	1	
Bullard, A. & Co., "The Youth's Realm"		11
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.	1	
Chickering & Sons		1
"Christian Work & The Evangelist" Pub. Co.		47
Chicago, Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics		3
Conant, Wm. Cowper, *pub.*, "Salvation"		9
Connecticut, Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	
Corey, Deloraine P.	1	
Dartmouth College	1	2
Devine, Edward T., *editor*, "Charities"		2
Dunn, Miss U. M.	1	
Gamwell, Edward F., *editor*, "Cambridge Tribune"		52
Gleason, S. S		10
Greene, Samuel S		1
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	
Hoff, Lieut. Col. John Van R.	1	
Home Market Club, *pub.*, "The Protectionist"		12
Horne, R. T.		1
Indian Rights Association		1
Ingraham & Stone	8	1
Lake Mohonk Conference International Arbitration		1
Lawson, Thomas W.	1	
Lexington, Cary Library	1	
Library of Congress	2	2
Lowell Textile School		1
Mann, Rev. C. H., *editor*, "New Church Messenger"		53
Mass. Agricultural College		2
Mass. Board of Education		1
Mass. Civil Service Commission	1	

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Mass. Institute of Technology	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	25	
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. Society of Sons of the American Revolution	1	
Mass. State Board of Charity	1	
Mass. State Library		1
Mass. Total Abstinence Society		1
Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations		4
Metropolitan Museum of Art		1
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Murray, Thomas H.		2
Nat. Commission from Mexico to Pan American Exposition at Buffalo		1
New Eng. Anti-Vivisection Society		7
New Eng. Historical Genealogical Society	1	
New Eng. Watch and Ward Society		1
New York College of Forestry		4
Nonotuck Silk Co.	1	
Pierce Publishing Company, "What to eat"		12
Power Plant Engineering Co., *pub.*, "Engineer"		4
Powers, E. L. Company, *pub.*, "Good Roads Magazine"		9
Powers, Hon. Samuel L., *M.C.*	197	521
Pratt, George H., *editor.*, "Newton Journal"		52
Princeton University	1	
Putman, Herbert	1	
Raymond, Daniel		2
Richards, M. V., *editor*, "The Southern Field		5
Silsbee, Mrs. A. M.	1	
Smith, E. P.		1
Smithsonian Institution	11	9
Smyth, G. Hutchinson	1	
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea		1
Sprague, Homer B.		4
Stratton, George R., *editor*, "The Tribune"		30
Traveler's Insurance Company, "Traveler's Record"		12
Tufts College		45
United States Bureau of Education	7	
United States Census Department	9	
United States Civil Service Commission	10	
United States Department of Agriculture	4	41
United States Department of Labor	3	11
United States Department of War		3
United States Director of the Mint	2	
United States Interstate Commerce Commission	1	

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
United States Life-Saving Service	2	
United States Lighthouse Board	1	
United States Superintendent of Documents	1	1
University of Illinois		2
University of the State of New York	3	11
Unknown		25
Van Kannel Door Co., N. Y.		1
Vaughan, Mrs. Walter		52
Wallingford, Mrs. Etta Tainter	3	32
Waltham Public Library	1	
Watertown Magazine Club		347
Watertown, Town of	4	
Whitney, Solon F.		559
Woman's Christian Temperance Union		48
Worcester Board of Trade, "Worcester Magazine"		12
Wright, Mrs. George S.		25
Yale College		1

We have received reports from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: — Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore (Enoch Pratt Free Library); Beverly; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Chelsea; Chicago (John Crear Library); Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Everett; (Parlin Memorial Library) Everett (Shute Library); Haverhill; Lawrence; Liverpool, Eng. (Public Libraries, Museums, and Art gallery); Lynn; Malden; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newton; Northampton (Forbes Library;) Patterson, N. J.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library); St. Louis, Mo. (Public Library); St. Paul, Minn.; Salem; Somerville; Springfield; Syracuse, N. Y.; Waltham; Weymouth (Tufts Library); Wilmington, Del.; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received bulletins from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: — Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cambridge; Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; Lawrence; Medford; Peabody; Providence, R. I.; Salem: Springfield: Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library).

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Birds
Blackwood's magazine
Boston public library bulletins
Brochure series of architectural illustrations
Brookline public library bulletin
Cambridge public library bulletin
Cambridge tribune
Camera notes
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record
Connoiseur
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Craftsman
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blätter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Good roads
Good words
Handicraft
Harper's magazine
Ladies' home journal
Lawrence public library bulletin
Library journal
Library news letter
Life
Literary news
Literary world
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. station reports
Masters in art
Masters in music
Monthly review (London)
Munsey
Musical record
New Church messenger
N. E. historical and general register
New England magazine
Newton graphic
Newton journal
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Patent Office
Our dumb animals
Protectionist
Providence libraries bulletin
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem public library bulletin
Scribner's monthly magazine
Specifications and drawings of U. S. Patent Office
Springfield library bulletin
Traveler's record
Tribune review
Tribune (Watertown)
Tuftonian
Tufts weekly
Union signal
U. S. Department of labor bulletin
Waltham public library bulletin
Watertown enterprise
What to eat
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine

Periodicals given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Brush and pencil
Camera notes
Century
Cosmopolitan
Country life (London)
Country life in America.
Graphic (London)
Harper's bazar
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
House and garden.
Life
New England magazine
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur work
Amateur photographer, London
American architect, internat'l ed.
American machinist
American naturalist
Appalachia
Art amateur
Bird lore
Birds and nature
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday
Boston herald, (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday
Boston evening journal, daily incl. Sunday
Boston evening transcript
Carpentry and building
Chamber's journal
Chautauquan
Country life, London
Country life in America
Craftsman
Critic
Education
Electrical engineer and elec. world
Engineering, London
Gartenlaube
Great round world
Harper's magazine
Harper's bazar
Harper's weekly
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Kindergarten magazine
Lancet, London
Land of sunshine *now* Out West
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
McClure's magazine
Massachusetts ploughman
Metal worker
Nation (N. Y.)
New England homestead
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition
New York tribune, weekly
Outing
Outlook
Photographic times
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Political science quarterly
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American, builder's ed.
Scientific American supplement
Textile manufacturer
Wool and cotton reporter
World's work
Youth's companion (2 copies)

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days*; after the first month *seven* (7) *days*.

Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Life
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
North American review (7 *days*)
Outing
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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In calling for books give the letters as well as the figures in the call numbers.

General Works

March, Francis A., *ed.* Thesaurus dictionary of the English language, designed to suggest immediately any desired word needed to express exactly a given idea . . . Ref.

Murray, J. A. H. A new English dictionary, A to K. 5 vols. Ref.

Poole's Index of periodical literature, 4 vols. and 6 supplements to end of 1902 . . . . . Ref.

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and many other works for general reference may be found on shelves in Reference reading rooms

In the following list of bound periodicals, added the past year, it may be noted that the library has, of most of them, complete bound sets.

Amateur photographer. Vols. 32-35. 1900-1902
American architect. Vols. 69-76. 1900-1902
American historical review. Vols. 1-7. 1896-1902
American machinist. Vols. 23, 24. 1900, 1901
American naturalist. Vols. 34, 35. 1900, 1901
Art amateur. Vols. 43-46. 1900-1902
Art journal. 1900, 1901
Athenæum. July, 1900—June, 1902
Atlantic monthly. Vols. 86-89. 1900-1902
Birds and nature. Vols. 9, 10. 1901
Blackwood's magazine. Vols. 168-171. 1900-1902
Boston cooking-school magazine. Vols. 3-6. 1898-1902
Brochure series of architectural illustration. Vols. 1-7. 1895-1901
Brush and pencil. Vols. 3-9. 1898-1902
Camera notes. Vols. 4, 5. 1900-1902
Carpentry and building. Vols. 22, 23. 1900, 1901
Catholic world. Vols. 61-74. 1895-1902
Century magazine. Vols. 60-64. 1900-1902
Chambers's journal. Vols. 77, 78. 1900, 1901

Chautauquan. Vols. 31-35. 1900-1902
Contemporary review. Vols. 78-81. 1900-1902
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 29-33. 1900-1902
Country life. Vols. 9-11. 1901, 1902
Critic. Vols. 34-40. 1899-1902
Edinburgh review. Vols. 192-195. 1900-1902
Education. Vols. 21, 22. 1900-1902
Electrical world and engineer. Vols. 35-39. 1900-1902
Engineering. Vols. 69-73. 1900-1902
English illustrated magazine. Vols. 24-26. 1900-1902
Fliegende Blätter. Vols. 113-115. 1900, 1901
Fortnightly review. Vols. 67-71. 1900-1902
Forum. Vols. 29-33. 1900-1902
Gartenlaube. 1900, 1901
Good words. Vols. 41, 42. 1900, 1901
Graphic. Vols. 61-65. 1900-1902
Harper's bazar. Vols. 33-35. 1900, 1901
Harper's magazine. Vols. 101-104. 1900-1902
Harper's weekly. Vols. 44, 45. 1900, 1901
Illustrated London news. Vols. 116-120. 1900-1902
Journal of education. Vols. 51-54. 1900, 1901
Journal of the Franklin Institute. Vols. 149-152. 1900, 1901
Kindergarten magazine. Vols. 12-14. 1900-1902
Lancet. 1900, 1901
Land of sunshine. (*Now called* Out West.) Vols. 1-16. 1894-1902
Life. Vols. 35-39. 1900-1902
Literary world. Vols. 29-32. 1898-1901
Little folks. Vols. 1-4. 1897-1900
Living age. Vols. 226-233. 1900-1902
McClure's magazine. Vols. 15-19. 1900-1902
Masters in art. 1900, 1901
Monthly review. Vols. 1-5. 1900, 1901
Nation. Vols. 71-74. 1900-1902
New England historical and genealogical register. Vols. 54, 55. 1900, 1901
New England homestead. Vols. 41-43. 1900, 1901
New England magazine. Vols. 22-26. 1900-1902
New world. Vol. 9. 1900
Nineteenth century. Vols. 48-51. 1900-1902
North American review. Vols. 171-174. 1900-1902
Notes and queries. 9th series. Vols. 4-9. 1899-1902
Official gazette of U. S. Patent Office. Vols. 90-99. 1900-1902

Outing. Vols. 36-40. 1900-1902
Outlook. Vols. 64-71. 1900-1902
Photographic times. Vol. 32. 1900
Political science quarterly. Vols. 8-16. 1893-1901
Popular science monthly. Vols. 57-60. 1900-1902
Public libraries. Vols. 1-6. 1896-1901
Punch. Vols. 119-121. 1900, 1901
Quarterly review. Vols. 192-195. 1900-1902
Review of reviews. Vols. 22-24. 1900, 1901
St. Nicholas. Vols. 27, part 2-29, part 1. 1900-1902
St. Nicholas. Index to Vols. 1-27
Scientific American. Vols. 83-86. 1900-1902
Scientific American supplement. Vols. 50-53. 1900-1902
Scientific American, architects' and builders' edition. Vols. 29-32. 1900, 1901
Scribner's magazine. Vols. 28-31. 1900-1902
Shoppell's modern houses. Vols. 13-16. 1896-1899
Textile manufacturer. Vols. 26, 27. 1900, 1901
Woman's journal. Vols. 31, 32. 1900, 1901
World's work. Vols. 1, 2. 1900, 1901
Youth's companion. Vols. 74, 75. 1900, 1901

Philosophy and Religion.

Carpenter, Edward, *ed.* Ioläus: an anthology of friendship. B., 1902. 12° . . . . . BNFR·9C29

Contents. Friendship customs in the pagan and early world; Place of friendship in Greek life and thought; Poetry of friendship among the Greeks and Romans; Friendship in early Christian and mediæval times; The Renaissance and modern times.

Cheyne, Thomas K. Book of the prophet Isaiah; a new translation, with explanatory notes. N. Y., 1898. 4°, illus. (Polychrome ed.) 547.8

——*ed.* Encyclopædia Biblica: a critical dictionary of the literary, political and religious history, the archæology, geography, and natural history of the Bible. N. Y., 1899-1902. 3 vols. 4° . . . . . Ref.

Cox. *Mrs.* James Farley. Home thoughts. Second series. N. Y., 1902. 12° . . . . . BP·C87²

Eddy, Mary Baker G. Science and health, with key to the Scriptures. B., 1900. 8° 525.52

Hall, H. Fielding. The soul of a people. L., 1902, 8° BZ689·H17

Harnack. Adolf. What is Christianity? Lectures delivered in the University of Berlin, 1899-1900. Trans. into English by Thomas B. Saunders. N. Y., 1901. 8° 536.20

James, Wm. The varieties of religious experience, a study in human nature: the Gifford lectures on natural religion, delivered at Edinburgh in 1901-1902. N. Y., 1902. 8° . . 536.21

Jordan, David Starr. The philosophy of despair. San Francisco, 1902. 8° . . . . . BMO·J82

Linn, Wm. A. The story of the Mormons, from the date of their origin to the year 1901. N. Y., 1902. 8° . BZMO·L75

Maeterlinck, Maurice. Buried temple; trans. by Alfred Sutro. N. Y., 1902. 12° 512.33

Contents. The mystery of justice; The evolution of mystery; The kingdom of matter; The past; Luck.

Mallock, W. H. Religion as a credible doctrine; a study of the fundamental difficulty. N. Y., 1903. 8° . . . 536.22

Oppenheim, Nathan. Mental growth and control. N. Y., 1902. 12° (The personal problem series.) . . . 514.30

Rainy, Robert. The ancient Catholic church, from the accession of Trajan to the fourth general council [A.D. 98-451] Edinburgh, 1902. 8°. 556.29

Ritchie, David G. Studies in political and social ethics. N. Y., 1902. 12° . . . . . BM·R59

Contents. Social evolution; Equality; Law and liberty, the question of State interference; Civic duties and party politics; 1792.—Year 1; War and peace; The ultimate value of social effort; Free will and responsibility.

Toy, C. H. The book of the prophet Ezekiel; a new translation, with explanatory notes. N. Y., 1899. 4°, illus. (Polychrome ed.) 547.7

Washington, Booker T. Character-building: addresses delivered on Sunday evenings to the students of Tuskegee Institute. N. Y., 1902. 8° 522.57

Wood, Wallace, *ed.* Ideals of life; a symposium on "The coming man," by men of science, men of letters, men of action, eminent women. N. Y., 1892. 8°, ports . . 522.58

Biography—Collective

Montgomery, (Mass.) Vital records, to the year 1850. B., 1902. 8° . . . . . E·3M78

Stephen, Leslie. Studies of a biographer, vols. 3, 4. N. Y., 1902. 2v. 12° . . . . . E·S82[3,4]

Contents. Vol. 3. The Browning letters; John Donne; John Ruskin; William Godwin's novels; Walter Bagehot; Thomas Henry Huxley; James Anthony Froude; In praise of walking. Vol. 4. Shakespeare as a man; Southey's letters; New lights on Milton; Emerson; Anthony Trollope; Robert Louis Stevenson; The cosmopolitan spirit in literature.

Symonds, *Miss* E. M. (*George Paston*) Little memoirs of the nineteenth century. L., 1902. 8°, ports. . . . E·S98

Contents. Benjamin Robert Haydon; Lady Morgan; Nathaniel Parker Willis; Lady Hester Stanhope; Prince Pückler-Muskau in England; William and Mary Howitt.

Biography—Individual

Arnold, Matthew. Paul, Herbert W. Matthew Arnold. N. Y., 1902. 12°. (English men of letters.) . . EA757·P

Audubon, John James. Burroughs, John. John James Audubon. B., 1902. 16°, port. (Beacon biographies.) . EA916·B

Boone, Daniel. Thwaites, Reuben Gold. Daniel Boone. N. Y., 1902. 12°, illus. . . . . EB723·T

Booth, *Mrs.* Catherine. Stead, W. T. The life of Mrs Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. N. Y., [1900] 12°, port. . . . . EB724·S

Boutwell, Geo. S. Reminiscences of sixty years in public affairs. N. Y., 1902. 2v. 8°, port. . . . EB781·B

Bullen, Frank T. With Christ at sea; a personal record of religious experiences on board ship for fifteen years. N. Y., [1900] 12° . . . . . EB936·B

Chalmers, James. Lovett, Richard. James Chalmers; his autobiography and letters. N. Y., [n. d.] 8°, illus. . EC437·C

Chateaubriand, François René Auguste, *vicomte* de. Memoirs; being a translation by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos, of the *Memoires d'outre-tombe*, with illustrations from contemporary sources. N. Y., 1902. 6v. 8°. . . . EC492·C

Cross, Mary Ann. Stephen, Leslie. George Eliot. N. Y., 1902. 12°. (English men of letters.) . . . EC951·S

Eliot, Charles. [Eliot, Charles Wm.] Charles Eliot, landscape architect, a lover of nature and of his kind. B., 1902. 8°, illus. . . . . EE42·E

Erasmus, Disiderius. Epistles of Erasmus, from his earliest letters to his fifty-first year. Arranged in order of time, by Francis M. Nichols. N. Y., 1901. 8° . . . EE65·E

Fiske, John. Green, Samuel S. Reminiscences of John Fiske. Worc., 1902. 8°, 10 pp. . . . . EF54·G

Forrest, Nathan Bedford. Mathes, *Capt.* J. H. General Forrest. N. Y., 1902. 12°, port. and maps. (Great commanders.) . . . . . EF728·M

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Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The increase in the population of the town and the diversity of interests caused by the complex civilization of the present day continually tend to change the scope of the library, and to extend the field of its usefulness. That the library has felt, and responded to the demands made upon it is manifested by the greatly increased facilities for enjoyment and mental culture that it now extends to its patrons.

It is, of course, impossible for the trustees, with the money entrusted to them by the town, to provide all the desirable books and magazines that are published, but it is their aim to supply as far as possible the needs of both the scholar and the reader for pleasure.

The fiction catalogue has been completed during the year and is now offered for sale at a nominal price. Each family, whose members are interested in this class of literature, should buy a copy, as it contains a well arranged list of all the fiction in the library.

The grounds about the library have been graded, and covered with loam. This long deferred improvement has greatly added to the attractiveness of the library grounds, and was well worth what it cost.

A telephone was put into the library on the first of February, and the patrons of the library can now obtain information from the librarian, and reserve or renew books without putting themselves to the inconvenience of going in person to the library. It may be possible in the future to make some arrangement whereby books ordered by telephone can be delivered at the reader's house without too much expense to the library or the individual.

It is the intention of the trustees to print a catalogue of biography, history, and travels during the coming year. Although this will be much larger than the fiction catalogue they expect to print it without asking for a larger appropriation than was granted last year.

The trustees do not feel justified in asking for an increased appropriation, although several hundred dollars could be spent to advantage on binding. They ask the town to appropriate for the various needs of the library fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars and the dog tax, which is the amount of last year's appropriation.

JULIAN A. MEAD, *Chairman.*

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1903-1904.

Receipts.

Received from town appropriation,		$5,250.00
dog tax,		567.94
sale of catalogues,		9.95
fines, books damaged, etc.		143.51
sale of old lumber, etc.		1.50
unexpended balance of last year,		5.11
		$5,978.01

Expenditures.

Books, $775.72,	$775.72	
Periodicals, $187.31; binding, $382.95,	570.26	
Printing Fiction Catalogue, $372.00; other printing, $70.75,	442.75	
Postage, $18.98; express, $15.66,	34.64	
Light: gas, $138.94; electricity, $245.77,	384.71	
Fuel, $477.49; supplies, $27.28,	504.77	
Repairs, $150.50; incidentals, $229.44,	379.94	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	99.80	
Salaries, $2,424.00; janitor service, $360.00,	2,784.00	
Balance to next year,	1.42	
		$5,978.01

Special appropriation for lawn,		$500.00
Charge to acct. for incidentals,		.60
		$500.60

Thos. J. Gavin for teaming loam,	$198.00	
W. Savings Bank for loam,	198.00	
W. Highway dept., for grading,	56.83	
A. C. Fletcher, seed and hose,	14.59	
T. J. Gavin, extra loam, $3.00; A. McKillops labor, etc., $2.40,	5.40	
G. H. Moody, door made to new grade,	27.78	
		$500.60

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. SNOW, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BARRY FUND.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1903,	$1,048.22	
Received interest on deposit,	36.99	
		$1,085.21
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1st, 1904,		$1,085.21

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PIERCE FUND.

Amount received from administrators of Benj. H. Pierce estate,	$800.00	
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,	21.12	
		$821.12
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1904,		$821.12

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASA PRATT FUND.

Amount invested, in hands of trustees,	$5,000.00

Receipts.

Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1903,	$1,972.64
Interest on bond to December, 1903,	250.00
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,	68.51
	$2,291.15

Expenditures.

Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals,	$200.00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1904,	2,091.15	
		$2,291.15

H. W. OTIS,

Treasurer of Trustees of Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:

GENTLEMEN:—The year just closing has been for the real work for which the library was established, the most active one in the thirty-six years of its history. The work of enlarging the building, refurnishing shelving and apparatus for the storage and care of books and periodicals having been nearly accomplished, attention has been given to the exhibition of the resources of the library, to the re-classifying of its volumes, the rebinding of its periodicals, the publication of the new edition of the fiction list, the preparation necessary to the publication of the Biography, History and Travel list, and to meeting the requirements of our growing number of readers.

The largest gift of books has come from our national government. By the courtesy of our representative in Congress, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, our library has been made a government depository of public documents. This has given us very many valuable scientific and other volumes numbering two hundred and ninety (290), and nearly as many (266) pamphlets. These contain valuable matter for reference and use, almost all of the volumes being bound in full sheep.

The Isaac B. Patten Post, G. A. R., has given to the public library their set of the history of the "War of the Rebellion" from the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." This is now stored in our fire proof stack room, a fitting place for so valuable a work of reference, said to have cost over a million of dollars to prepare and to print.

We have added 159 volumes already by binding our regular files of pamphlets and papers, while quite a number more are in the process of binding. Some of them are among the most valuable additions to the library.

The financial statement of the Treasurer shows how moneys have been appropriated.

The Librarian has in constant mind the duties imposed upon him by Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the library, and with the help of his able and faithful assistants has strenuously endeavored to comply not only with the letter, but also with the spirit of these requirements.

All records have been kept faithfully as in former years.

As custodian of the property of the library he has taken the utmost pains to preserve it and save it from unnecessary deterioration.

There is one duty imposed upon him for which he would like to ask assistance. Feeling the limit of his powers as well as the impossibility of his assistants doing all that must be done to get the best results, he would humbly and earnestly ask of all, whether readers or prospective readers of this collection which he sees is daily growing in extent, in variety, in value, the hearty coöperation of all to the end that the library may extend more widely and more deeply, the benefit it is capable of doing. Will each and all who desire to use the resources of the library make known their wants to the Librarian or his assistants, as he and they propose the coming year with such aid to increase the use and usefulness of the library. Let each ask for anything. We will get them what we can. Some of the best books are little read. They must be sought. A gold mine must be worked to get gold, and worked by gold miners themselves to give results.

With this purpose in view, the Librarian is glad that the library has been connected with the New England Telephone circuit, and would suggest that any one be allowed to call for books or periodicals which might be retained a certain limited time, say a few hours or a day, the same as if the call were made in person for a book or periodical.

I would also suggest the propriety of establishing a system of delivery of books for a small fee within convenient distance. In some places it has been found practicable to deliver books for a few cents (2 or 3) each, to be paid by the person calling.

We have delivered books for several years at the East Watertown Railroad station and also at the Bemis station free twice each week. We have sent to East Watertown station 1,251 volumes during the year, and 793 volumes to Bemis. We could send twice or thrice

as many with little increase in the cost. When we get more new catalogues in print we may expect more frequent calls for other books than fiction.

I would advise free delivery of books once or twice a week at any of the more distant school houses, or at any factory where books are wanted in considerable numbers at stated times. I know you are desirous that the benefits of this library may be distributed as widely as possible.

The publication of at least one additional list of the most used books is called for in the interest of this greater use of the library. Yet, in this connection, while we express a wish to meet temporary and limited demands, by brief printed lists, we should not fail to try to impress upon all the greatly superior advantage of using, in the library itself, the full card catalogue, if time and opportunity will allow.

In appendix one will be found a statement arranged in tabular form, so that a comparison can be easily made of the growth and use of the library. It will be seen that the increased number of volumes added to the library during the last year over the preceding ten years has been kept up, and that the store of periodicals is increasing. The list of periodicals subscribed for or contributed by the Asa Pratt Fund, or by the Magazine Club, or by individuals, is indicated in appendix 5.

Appendix 2 gives the extent of the circulation during the different months of the year for each of the eighteen (18) principal classes of books, as well as the total library use of the same classes of books for the year.

In regard to the extent of the use of books in the library it should be said that these numbers record only those calls made at the desk. The very large use of books in the children's room is not recorded. Here the seats are crowded, especially on Sunday afternoons, so that the settees of the delivery room are frequently all occupied while older children and young people are given seats in the reference rooms. These children are very active in examining a very large number of books.

There are two or three thousand books on the wall shelves of the Hunnewell reference room, which are consulted freely by an increasing number of people. No record is taken of such use. Thus

although the number, 1359 is the recorded number of books used in the building, this number should be doubled or trebled to show the actual number of books used in the building.

The numbers of books and pamphlets or papers given to the library during the year are indicated with the names of the givers arranged alphabetically in appendix 4.

The publishers of the Tribune Enterprise, the Cambridge Tribune, the Newton Journal, the Newton Graphic, the Christian Register, Our Dumb Animals, What to Eat, Tufts Weekly, and a large number of libraries mentioned in supplement 4, have continued to send us their publications for our use free of charge.

I should mention also in this connection the constant supply of excellent covering paper furnished us for many years, through the courtesy of Mr. Frederic H. Robie, by the Union Bag and Paper company.

In looking over the list of books added during the year one cannot fail to see that all kinds of readers have been provided with interesting books and periodicals.

If I should begin to describe them I should perhaps weary the patience of those who think the town reports already too long. I may remark that you have added *84 volumes of fiction, a part of which are among the best of the newer works, a part new editions of worn out volumes discarded, and 121 volumes of juvenile fiction and 127 volumes not fiction but especially adapted to children. Many of these are more beautiful in print and in illustration than we, their elders, were accustomed to see in our childhood. You have added the thirteen volumes of Furness's Variorum edition of Shakespeare, all now published, which must delight the most scholarly student; the two fresh volumes of the new and enlarged edition of Chambers's Cyclopaedia of English literature; Symonds seven volumes on the 'Renaissance in Italy' of art and literature; Kugler's 'Italian schools of painting', and other works of art to explain and supplement our exhibitions of photographs of art; Sven Hadin's Central Asia and Tibet; Morley's life of Gladstone; a new edition of Kipling; Hel-

*The number of volumes of fiction added in 1901 was 137, of juveniles, 55; the number of volumes of fiction added in 1902 was 78, of juveniles 61. Some of these were new copies or new editions of books worn out.

molt's History of the World; Yule's Marco Polo, and many other less expensive, tho' in many cases not less remarkable and interesting volumes. Are their titles not all given in the supplement?

In closing, I wish to thank you, the town, and the donors for what is proving of greater and greater use for the practical work of the library; namely, the recent enlargements of the building and its furnishings and its fire proofing. May I express a hope that the provision of the town for the needs of the coming year will allow a new and improved catalogue case and a typewriting machine.

There are some valuable encyclopaedias and sets of reference books waiting our purchase and use, especially as our purchases for the last few years have been somewhat restricted by other needs. A case for the display of maps and a large globe for reference, I would like to see.

With great respect for your long continued valuable labors for the library, I humbly submit this, my thirty-sixth annual report.

SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Librarian.*

APPENDIX 1.

USE AND GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEARS.	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Total number of volumes in the Library	22,431	23,352	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339
Increase during the year	237	921	464	545	703	482	857	740	1,042	1,149
Increase by purchase	318	508	371	409	315	384	372	604	525	599
Increase by gift	89	116	132	126	112	78	136	136	318	594
Increase by binding pamphlets	124	269	84	10	276	26	349		378	159
Discarded as worn out	296		123						179	203
Total number of papers and pamphlets in the Library	19,751	20,293	24,333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	616	630	841	816	859	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,114	3,249	3,324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,848	2,189	2,821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	14,196	5,526	2,946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2.959	6,253	1,568
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	6,794	7,041	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816
Number of new persons taking out cards	255	247	269	239	267	296	434	500	355	413
Total number of volumes issued	42,083	41,633	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379	42,176	42,530
Total number of volumes issued for home use	33,033	35,181	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	9,050	6,453	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458
Number of books covered	5,207	4,753	4,198	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954
Money received for catalogues	$4.60	$4.70	$2.90	$28.40	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1 30	$9.95
Money received for fines, and books lost or damaged	112.64	126.05	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51
Money received for old cases and junk	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	61.12	74.09	1.50

The Library and Reading Rooms are open on Sundays from *three* to *nine* o'clock; on other days (except legal holidays) open from *two* to *nine* o'clock.

APPENDIX 2.

HOME USE BY MONTHS UNDER EIGHTEEN CLASSES OF BOOKS; LIBRARY USE FOR THE YEAR FOR THE SAME CLASSES.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	History	Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Athletic and Rec'tive Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Juvenile Non-fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	433	45	104	118	137	63	51	8	38	11	33	11	57	1801	758	136	71	8	3883
February	312	55	141	109	116	39	38	5	46	7	23	7	50	1583	854	182	76	14	3657
March	388	44	125	156	175	44	89	7	79	14	32	10	65	1842	919	229	53	28	4299
April	337	23	119	111	127	58	54	11	55	17	29	5	80	1686	791	210	58	16	3787
May	272	24	104	90	134	41	77	5	38	11	21	5	50	1532	596	151	39	13	3203
June	296	20	93	62	98	37	66	1	41	14	12	4	43	1482	673	131	36	13	3122
July	257	19	61	69	47	30	26	3	24	7	10		29	1480	589	54	16	4	2725
August	266	17	76	53	48	33	43	1	27	7	7	5	23	1538	585	67	22	4	2822
September	277	31	84	79	42	32	39	3	27	7	7	4	37	1447	533	92	27	5	2773
October	363	35	89	108	68	35	42	4	27	10	23	2	58	1673	676	169	33	8	3423
November	386	25	86	111	65	34	37	8	24	9	27	5	57	1734	824	241	41	9	3720
December	359	30	93	138	72	23	36	7	20	9	35	7	53	1676	805	237	49	9	3658
Total home use	3946	368	1175	1204	1129	469	598	63	443	123	259	65	602	19474	8603	1899	521	131	41072
Total library use	257	31	96	127	111	53	91	7	119	27	128	55	34	156	67	28	53	18	1458
Grand Total	4203	399	1271	1331	1240	522	689	70	562	150	387	120	636	19630	8670	1927	574	149	42530
Percentage	9.88	.93	2.98	3.12	2.9	1.22	1.62	.16	1.32	.35	.99	.28	1.49	46.15	20.38	4.53	1.34	.35	

APPENDIX 3.

GIVING SUNDAY BY SUNDAY THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE IN EITHER READING ROOM.

Date.	Upper Reading-Room.		Lower Reading-Room.		Both Reading-Rooms.		Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
Feb. 1	53	40	50	40	103	80	183
" 8	50	43	50	11	100	54	154
" 15	69	32	42	21	111	53	164
" 22	85	45	86	20	171	65	236
Mar. 1	95	71	75	34	170	105	275
" 8	72	53	58	20	130	73	203
" 15	45	35	37	15	82	50	132
" 22	32	28	40	1	72	29	101
" 29	38	30	43	8	81	38	119
April 5	26	19	39	4	65	23	88
" 12	29	16	31	16	60	32	92
" 19	24	16	28	19	52	35	87
" 26	23	18	20	4	43	22	65
May 3	24	17	24	7	48	24	72
" 10	22	13	23	1	45	14	59
" 17	15	8	26	8	41	16	57
" 24	16	12	23	2	39	14	53
" 31	22	12	35	4	57	16	73
Vacation during June, July, August and September.							
Oct. 4	16	13	22	4	38	17	55
" 11	60	36	34	9	94	45	139
" 18	61	52	57	18	118	70	188
" 25	65	43	40	15	105	58	163
Nov. 1	61	31	31	16	92	47	139
" 8	59	38	35	17	94	55	149
" 15	57	46	45	37	102	83	185
" 22	62	46	53	13	115	59	174
" 29	36	25	19	6	55	31	86
Dec. 6	40	25	50	20	90	45	135
" 13	61	42	59	26	120	68	188
" 20	40	28	40	6	80	34	114
" 27	49	28	56	15	105	43	148
Jan. 3	39	32	45	4	84	36	120
" 10	67	45	53	25	120	70	190
" 17	63	43	65	41	128	84	212
" 24	62	45	43	16	105	61	166
" 31	27	25	43	15	70	40	110
Total	1665	1151	1520	538	3185	1689	4874
Average	46.2	31.9	42.2	14.9	88.4	46.9	135.3

APPENDIX 4.

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PAPERS, ETC., GIVEN DURING THE YEAR 1903.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Allegheny, Pa., Carnegie Free Library		1
Allen, Capt. Edward E.	17	
American Architect Publishing Company		5
American Free Trade League		1
American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register"		53
Amherst College	1	1
Anthracite Coal Strike Commission	1	
Baldwin, Edward D., *editor*, "Newton Graphic"		52
Barker, Fred G., *editor*, "Watertown Enterprise"		11
Belmont Public Library		1
Bicknell, Hon. Thomas W., *editor*, "The Leader"		4
Boston Athenæum		1
Boston, City Registrar	2	
Boston Musical Bureau		1
Boston Park Commission		1
Boston Public Library	3	1
Brown University	1	10
Bullard, A. & Co., "The Youth's Realm"		10
Chandler, Alfred D.,		1
Chicago, City of	1	
Chicago, Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics		4
Columbia College		1
Critchett, Fred E.	2	2
Dartmouth College	1	1
Draper, Hon. W. F.	2	
Endicott, Miss C. M		3
Engineer Publishing Co., "The Engineer"		24
Gamwell, Edward F., *editor*, "Cambridge Tribune"		53
Ginn & Co.	2	
Gleason, S. S.		17
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	
Hawaii Promotion Commission	1	1
Hepburn, A. Barton	1	
Hills, Richard, Esq		57
Hines, Charles D., Chr. Conn. Pub. Lib. Com.		1
Home Market Club, *pub.*, "The Protectionist"		14
Ingraham & Stone		18
Isaac B. Patten Post, G. A. R.	164	34
Lake Mohonk Conference		1

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Library of Congress	5	11
Lowell Textile School		1
McLauthlin, Mrs. Mary	1	
Mann, Rev. C. H., *editor*, "New Church Messenger"		7
Mass. Agricultural College		3
Mass. Civil Service Commission		1
Mass. Free Public Library Commission		1
Mass. Record Commissioner	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	53	1
Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. Total Abstinence Society		1
Mead, Dr. Julian A	1	6
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mexico, National Commission to the Pan American Exhibition at Buffalo	1	
Mexico, Geographical and Exploring Commission		1
Minneapolis Park Commission		1
New Eng. Anti-Vivisection Society		7
New Eng. Catholic Historical Society		2
New Eng. Watch and Ward Society		1
New York, City of	1	
New York School of Journalism		1
Newton Free Library	1	
Noble, John, Esq., Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court	1	
Penn. Prison Society		1
Pierce Publishing Company, "What to Eat"		12
Pillsbury, Albert E	1	
Powers, Hon. Samuel L., *M. C.*	290	446
Pratt, George H., *editor*, "Newton Journal"		52
Princeton University	1	
Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts		74
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George O		1
Scott, W. D., Supt. of Immigration	1	
Scranton Public Library	1	
Silsbee, Mrs. A. M. "Club Woman"		10
Smithsonian Institute	5	4
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea		1
Spencer, C. A. W., *pub.*, "The Chronicle," Brookline		19
Sprague, Homer B., Newton, "Student's Journal" etc.	1	12
Storey, Moorfield, and Codman, Julian		1
Stratton, George R., *editor*, "Tribune-Enterprise," etc.		167
Thayer, John Eliot	1	
Travelers' Insurance Company, "Traveler s Record"		12

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Trustees Public Reservations		1
Tufts College	1	45
United States Bureau of Education		4
United States Department of Agriculture		2
United States Department of Labor	1	6
United States Department of War		1
United States Director of the Mint	1	1
United States Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
United States Superintendent of Documents	1	2
University of Illinois		1
University of the State of New York	7	9
Vaughan, Mrs. Walter		30
Wadlin, Horace G., Chief Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor	4	
Watertown Magazine Club		400
Whitman, Edmund A		1
Woman's Christian Temperance Union		36
Worcester Board of Trade, *pub.*, "Worcester Magazine"		12
Wright, Mrs. George S. "Bookman"		11

We have received reports from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Allegheny, Pa. (Carnegie Free Library); Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore (Enoch Pratt Free Library); Belmont; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Chelsea; Chicago; Chicago (John Crerar Library); Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); District of Columbia; Erie, Pa.; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Haverhill; Hyde Park; Lancaster; Lawrence; Leominster; Los Angeles, Cal.; Liverpool, Eng. (Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery); Lynn; Malden; Medford; Melrose; Milton; Minneapolis, Minn.; Natick (Morse Institute Library); Newark, N. J.; Newton; Northampton (Forbes Library); Patterson, N. J.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Springfield; Taunton; Waltham; Wilmington, Del.; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received bulletins from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Cambridge; Concord; Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; Lawrence; Medford; Providence, R, I.; St. Louis, Mo.; Salem; Springfield; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Wilmington, Del.

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodials Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Birds
Blackwood's magazine
Boston public library bulletins
Brookline public library bulletin
Cambridge public library bulletin
Cambridge tribune
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Craftsman
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blatter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Good words
Harper's magazine
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Library news letter
Life
Literary news
Literary world
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. station reports
Masters in art
Masters in music
Monthly review (London)
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic
Newton journal
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Patent Office
Our dumb animals
Protectionist
Providence libraries bulletin
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem public library bulletin
Scribner's monthly magazine
Specifications and drawings of U. S. Patent Office
Springfield library bulletin
Success
Traveler's record
Tribune review
Tuftonian
Tuft's weekly
Union signal
U. S. department of labor bulletin
Waltham public library bulletin
Watertown tribune-enterprise
What to eat
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine

PERIODICALS GIVEN BY THE WATERTOWN MAGAZINE CLUB.

Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Brush and pencil
Century
Cosmopolitan
Country life (London) *wk.*
Country life in America *mo.*
Graphic (London) *wk.*
Harper's Bazar
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
House and garden
Life
McClure's magazine
New England magazine
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Success
World's work

PERIODICALS FROM THE INCOME OF THE ASA PRATT FUND.

Amateur work
Amateur photographer, London
American architect, international ed.
American machinist
American naturalist
Appalachia
Art amateur
Bird lore, by Chapman
Birds and nature
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday
Boston herald (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday
Boston journal, daily
Boston evening transcript
Carpentry and building
Chamber's journal
Chautauquan
Country life in America
Craftsman
Critic
Education
Electrical engineer and elec. world
Engineering, London
Gartenlaube
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Kindergarten magazine
Lancet, London
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
McClure's magazine
Massachusetts ploughman
Metal worker
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New England homestead
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition
New York tribune, weekly
Outing
Outlook
Out West
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American, builder's ed.
Scientific American supplement
Textile manufacturer
Wool and cotton reporter
World's work
Youth's companion

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days*; after the first month *seven* (7) *days*.

Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
Life (2 copies)
Little folks, for youngest children
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
North American review (7 *days*)
Outing
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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In calling for books give the letters as well as the figures in the call numbers.

General Works.

Chambers's Cyclopaedia of English literature, edited by David Patrick. 3 vols. New edition. 1893, 1894. . . . . Ref.

Farmer's almanac, 1853-1901. . . . . Ref.

Kroeger, Alice B. Guide to the study and use of reference books; a manual for librarians, teachers and students. B, 1902. 8° . Ref.

March, Francis A., *ed.* Thesaurus dictionary of the English Language, designed to suggest immediately any desired word needed to express exactly a given idea. . . . . Ref.

Murray, J. A. H. A new English dictionary, A. to K. 5 vols. . Ref.

Poole's Index of periodical literature, 4 vols. and supplements to end of 1903. . . . . Ref.

Statesman's year book for 1903.

Whitaker's almanac for 1904. . . . . Ref.

Who's who in America. 1903-1905. . . . . Ref.

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and many other works for general reference may be found on shelves in Reference reading rooms.

In the following list of bound periodicals, added the past year, it may be noted that the library has, of most of them, complete bound sets.

Amateur photographer. Vols. 36-38.
American architect. Vols.77-82.
American historical review. Vol. 8. 1903.
American machinist. Vols. 25, 26.
American naturalist. Vols. 36, 37.
Art amateur. Vols. 43-48. 1900, 1903.
Art journal. 1902, 1903.
Athenaeum. July 1902-Dec. 1903.
Atlantic monthly. Vols. 90-92.
Birds and nature. Vols.11-14.
Blackwood's magazine. Vols. 172-174.
Boston cooking-school magazine. Vol. 7. 1903.

Brochure series of architectural illustrations. Vols. 8, 9.
Brush and pencil. Vol. 10.
Camera work. Vols. 1-2. 1903.
Carpentry and building. Vols. 24, 25.
Catholic world. Vols. 75-77.
Century magazine. Vols. 65, 66. 1903.
Chamber's journal. Vol. 79.
Chautauquan. Vols. 36, 37.
Contemporary review. Vols. 82, 83.
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 34, 35.
Country life. Vols. 12-14.
Critic. Vols. 41, 42, 43.
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Report of Trustees of Free Public Library.

The work of the library during the past year has gone on quietly and effectively, and, judging from the increased use that the citizens have made of its books and magazines, to the satisfaction and profit of its many patrons.

The catalogue of biography, history and travels that was promised in last year's report has been completed, and is for sale at the library at a nominal price. The trustees advise all who wish to consult the books on these subjects to buy a copy of this catalogue.

The trustees intend during the coming year to catalogue the books on fine arts, general literature, philosophy and religion, and they expect that this catalogue will be finished by the end of the year.

After a trial of several years, the trustees concluded that the number of people using the library on Sundays was not sufficiently large to warrant them in keeping the whole library open on that day, and they therefore, decided to close the upper rooms, and to open the Pratt reading room from four in the afternoon to eight in the evening.

The addition to the library given by Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell has made it possible for classes in various subjects to meet and use the books without interfering with the ordinary routine use of the library.

For the handsome and appropriate fittings, furnishings and decorations of the Hunnewell and Pratt reading rooms, the town is chiefly indebted to Mr. Charles Brigham, a long-time trustee and loyal friend of the library, who generously undertook to furnish these rooms, and who, with the assistance of Mrs. Edward Whitney, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. Frederick Pratt and Mr. H. Clay Derby raised and paid out for this purpose five thousand two hundred and eighty six dollars. I take it on myself on behalf of

the town to extend to these donors our grateful thanks, and to assure them that their liberal gift is fully appreciated by all the friends of the library.

The trustees desire to call to the attention of the town that Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell, now deceased, has given by several donations in the past, twenty-five thousand dollars to the library, and that he has caused to be placed in Hunnewell hall to the memory of his father a bronze tablet with the following inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
DOCTOR WALTER HUNNEWELL
BORN IN CAMBRIDGE HE BECAME A RESIDENT OF WATERTOWN IN 1798, WHERE HE PRACTICED MEDICINE FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AND WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED. FOR MANY YEARS HE WAS THE ONLY PHYSICIAN IN THE TOWN. HE HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF NEWTON AND WEST CAMBRIDGE WHERE HE WAS EQUALLY WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED.
HE DIED IN 1855. IN HIS 87th YEAR.

Mr. Hunnewell, with charactistic modesty has effaced himself in making these large donations; and there is nothing in the library to perpetuate his personality. I would respectfully suggest that the town in recognition of his gracious gifts instruct the trustees to request permission of his family to copy his portrait and that the same be hung in the library. Although the trustees could spend to advantage a larger sum than has been appropriated in the past, yet they feel that the town with its many calls for money is spending all that it can wisely spare for the library, and they therefore, recommend that the town appropriate for the use of the library the same sum as last year, viz: fifty two hundred and fifty dollars and the dog tax.

JULIAN A. MEAD, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED BY THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905.

Receipts.

Received from town appropriation,	$5,250.00
dog tax,	689.47
sale of catalogues,	8.55
fines on books retained overtime,	134.97
books damaged, etc.,	4.20
sale of old tables, etc.,	10.00
unexpended balance of last year,	1.42
	$6,098.61

Expenditures.

Books,	$892.53	
Periodicals, $185.70; binding, $235.95,	421.65	
Printing catalogue, $500.00; other printing, $27.00,	527.00	
Postage, $16.07; express, $20.88,	36.95	
Light: gas, $134.16; electricity, $324.97,	459.13	
Fuel, $306.38; supplies, $47.41,	353.79	
Repairs, $288.74; incidentals, $48.21,	336.95	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	99.30	
Salaries, at library,	2,528.03	
Janitor service, $360.00; extra $19.75,	379.75	
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Respectfully submitted,

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the year. In warm, pleasant weather most prefer to spendt heir time out-of-doors. In appendix 3 can be seen the number of persons who have made use of the facilities for Sunday reading offered.

The usual information in regard to the working of the library is given as usual in the various appendices. Some little change has been made in the list of periodicals, owing to the death of some periodicals or the changing tastes of readers. Any who do not find the periodicals they would like to read are always invited to make known their wants in this particular as well as in regard to books.

The building has been constantly looked after as well as the grounds. We hope the latter will be improved by the planting of shrubs, and we look for the coöperation of all good citizens in keeping them, when we get them, in order. Some improvements have been made in the roofs, though not yet with entire success. The proper skill to provide against leaks has not yet been found. Ice and snow and the rapid and constant changes in temperature, now building dams of ice, now filling lakes of water behind them, make a tight roof difficult to secure.

The introduction of a telephone has proved useful. Probably all have not yet realized that they can when they have an instrument in their houses, by calling up (New 390) the Library's number, find out at once whether or not a desired book is on the shelves of the library, and so whether it can be retained for their use. A book may be renewed by the same means, unless some one has called for it previously. In this way books will be promptly renewed, or the holder will be notified of a previous call, and of the opportunity to take it as soon as it is returned. In such case, if the book is returned, it may be had again in turn. Books may be sent on call, on payment of the cost of sending—a small fee.

The Bemis and the East Watertown agencies have been used to a certain extent. To the former we have sent 664 books and to East Watertown 1,563 volumes. Our catalogue of biography, history and travels will be complete by the time this report is issued. It seems to me that the people who would take out books will be glad to pay the merely nominal charge which should be made for it to protect it for its fullest usefulness. The labor of the library force

has been devoted for nearly a year for such of their time as could be spared from the regular administration of the library in preparing copy and reading proof for this catalogue.

That this work must of course absorb a large amount of time was foreseen by those who do the work of the library. That much of it has been done after library hours in the quiet of the midnight watches, is of course understood by those who pass the library late. Carlyle said that "the making of catalogues is a Herculean task, but catalogues must be made". We expect to see the value of this last list, as of the fiction list, in the greatly increased use of the portion of the library included, If the town would appropriate the necessary funds to pay for the printing, another class of books, say fine arts, general literature and philosophy and religion might be prepared and published the coming year, and then the remaining part,—science, the useful arts, agriculture and mechanics, sociology, economics, education and the rest of the library, might be printed the following year.

It may seem best to wait for the regular force of the library to do this work in the intervals of time which may be gained from their regular work rather than incur the necessary expense of having extra people from outside. We can thus in two years complete a kind of catalogue of the whole library which will be available to people who do not find it convenient to come to the library.

The regular card catalogue in the library, which is after all the only perfect form of catalogue, has been kept well up to date, is ready at all times to be consulted by readers. This now comprises over a hundred and fifty thousand cards in both card catalogues and is fast outgrowing the cases in which they are kept. We have to use a line of drawers too high for the younger people, too high even for many ladies. One of the pressing needs of the library is a new and enlarged case for the public catalogue. The form of our case is antiquated. A new case for trays which will preserve them in order and yet allow the trays to be removed to the tables for consultation will be more convenient for use and can be consulted without interference by a much larger number of people. This is a matter of expense of only three or four hundred dollars, the need is imperative, and I hope there will be no objection to the necessary appropriation to secure it at once.

While speaking of the library in general and of the needs in building and furnishing and for tools and appliances for better service we should not forget the most important things of all, namely, the books themselves for which alone all else has any value.

The largest addition to the library the past year as in the previous year has been the gift of public documents from our member of Congress of which we spoke at length in our last report, the Hon. Samuel L. Powers.

We have received this present year 234 volumes and 282 pamphlets, the most of the volumes well bound in leather. These comprise many valuable scientific reports of use to students and of interest to many; as for instance, the reports on the Philippines, including a complete gazetteer of the islands, on Porto Rico, on Cuba, on Alaska with their statistics, their interesting descriptions of lands and peoples, with their maps and abundant photographic views. The reports of the fish commission on the various food fishes to be found in the waters along our coasts, of the animals and vegetable forms on which they feed, are exact, particular, useful, interesting, not only to fishermen, but to all who use sea products for food.

To keep up the binding of valuable periodicals, since we have not been able to bind our full quota this past year, a somewhat larger appropriation will be required for this coming year, say five or six hundred dollars.

Among the public documents received is one that seemed rather a departure from the regular form and still a greater departure in its matter. It ought to delight all democrats who are admirers of Thomas Jefferson—the very impersonation of true democracy—for it is a little volume which he prepared for his own use. It consists of photographic representations of the pages which he produced by cutting out from Greek, Latin, French and English testaments, such texts as he found particularly useful to guide him in his course of life; a code of morals in the words of Jesus from the gospels and given in the four different languages arranged in parallel columns side by side. These he found would often explain each other, give him just the help he needed to understand what might not be clear in any one of them alone. One can not help thinking that if this book, as a public document, published at government expense, should

be scattered broadcast over the countries under our rule or influence and over all our isles in the seas, would in time, with the growth of ability to read it, be worth more to the world and do far more to advance our influence than any naval vessel, or even fleet, however expensive that might be.

Our set of Ruskin in the finest addition probably ever printed is growing. The 15th volume is the last received. Our edition of Furness's Shakespeare has now reached the 11th volume. Our set of John Fiske's works now number 24 volumes.

It must not be forgotten that while some books never lose their value or usefulness, others by frequent use are worn out, or by the advance of knowledge become antiquated and comparatively useless. Encyclopædias and dictionaries and hand-books, atlases and books of statistics need to be renewed. Books of science must keep pace with the growth of knowledge. You have begun to revise our list of the latter. We need some addition to our supply of reliable books of reference.

You have purposely added very sparingly to works of fiction. We shall do well to scent out the works of genius which are put in this form, for the life and light they give to all subjects, because of the avidity with which they are sought, the pleasure with which they are read, the kindling power they give to enthusiasm in all the paths of life, the lift they sometimes give over the hard places of thought and experience in all callings, and the hope and the faith they sometimes inspire even in the bearing of the heavy burdens which one is called on to carry in this life often embittered by the wrong doing of others or the mistakes due to our imperfect and undeveloped humanity.

I wish to say, notwithstanding the danger of being supposed to favor the purchase of much worthless trash,—I wish to say this word in favor of the poem and the novel.

The Art Club, of the Massachusetts Library Association, continues to send to this library, as to all other member or associate libraries, sets of excellent photographs. We have been able to have an almost continuous exhibition of views, each being retained for a period of three weeks.

THE SETS OF VIEWS EXHIBITED THE PAST YEAR.

1. Venice, No. 1. Early Venice. 82 photographs.

2 and 3. Italian art, Nos. 1 and 2. Illustrating the development of art in Italy. Each of the 2 sets has 108 photographs and was the gift to the Library Art Club of Miss Anna B. Shaw, of Boston.

[*A repetition of this exhibit has been asked for this winter, by the W. C. Art Club, and is now, for a few weeks, in place in Hunnewell Hall.*]

4. Daughters of the American Revolution. Pictures of Revolutionary times.

5. Nuremburg. Old German city of Nuremburg. 87 photographs.

6. Local exhibit. Photographs of Beverly, Medford, Pawtucket, St. Johnsbury and Westford.

7. Rome, No. 2. Raphael in the Vatican. 103 photographs.

8. Old Boston. 4 views of old Boston, England. 105 photographs of older Boston, Massachusetts.

9. Venice, No. 2. Art and architecture in Venice, 15th century school of Bellini. 98 photographs.

10. Hawaiian or Sandwich islands. Maps and views. 119 photographs.

11 Venice, No. 4. Art and architecture, since the 16th century. 75 photographs.

12. German festoons and decorative groups of plants and animals. 144 pictures.

13. Sicily, Views of cities, mountains, rivers, architecture and art. 122 photographs.

14. York, England. Map, cathedral, interiors, castle walls, etc. 82 photographs.

Last year, 1893-4, the exhibits were:

1. Orvieto, Italy. View of city, cathedral, exterior and interior, details, etc. 60 photographs.

2. Assisi, Italy. Views of city, castle, churches, paintings of Giotto and Cimabue. 58 photos.

3. Perugia, Italy. Umbrian school of painting, by Perugino. 15th century art. 84 photos.

4. Holland, No. 1. Amsterdam and North Holland, Rembrandt, Rubens, etc. 122 photographs.

5. Venice, No. 3. Art and architecture of the 16th century. Titian, Tintoretto. 94 photographs.

6. Newfoundland. Scenery.

7. Salisbury, England. Cathedral and surroundings. 60 photographs.

8. National gallery, London, No. 1. British school. 100 photographs.

9. Dürer. Albrecht Dürer, of Nuremberg, most famous painter of Germany, 1471-1528. 130 photographs.

The number of exhibits the present year is fourteen and for last year nine, as may be seen by the above.

While the chief value of these exhibits is to help students of art or those who are preparing to reap the benefits of travel, they may

be of interest to very many who by reading and the use of pictures avoid the expense and discomforts of an ocean voyage and yet gain substantial advantages.

The library has received, through the courtesy of Superintendent of the Union Bag and Paper company, Mr. Frederick H. Robie a supply of excellent covering paper for books which circulate freely, for which our thanks are due.

We have received from various editors and publishers copies of the local papers notably the Watertown Tribune-Enterprise, The Newton Journal, The Newton Graphic, The Cambridge Tribune and The and Brookline Chronicle. The publishers of the Watertown Tribune-Enterprise have always inserted our weekly lists of books without making charge. We have accepted this labor thinking that they found their pay in the increased circulation of their paper. Those who have subscribed for the paper for this season will confer a favor on the library by leaving their names at the library desk A long list of donors of books and pamphlets is given in Appendix 4. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has given to the library a set of four handsome volumes of the history of their organization from the first, to whom our thanks are due, as well as to Captain Edward E. Allen, of this town.

From the Smithsonian Institute we have received seven volumes and seven phamphlets, these are mostly valuable scientific reports. The report of the Smithonian Institution last year I should think would be of interest to most men as it gives for the year the particulars of discoveries or inventions made in the advance of the sciences and other fields of human inquiry and knowledge.

The library thus by gifts and by the use of the appropriation granted to it each year is making progress, gradually accumulating a valuable library which now numbers over thirty thousand (30,345) volumes and over twenty four thousand (24,851) papers and pamphlets.

The map stand and large globe for the reference room asked for last year seem more and more desirable. Perhaps some friend of the library would be willing to make a valuable contribution at no

very great cost, of one or the other, since it would be of so much use.

With thankfulness for all the many gifts we have received and are receiving, and renewed hope that the resources of the library may become better known and appreciated, and so more widely useful, while the broad catholic spirit of general helpfulness may be earnestly cultivated and exercised in all the common interests of this community,

This report is humbly and hopefully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY.

APPENDIX 1.

USE AND GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEARS.	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Total number of volumes in the Library	23,352	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371
Increase during the year	921	464	545	703	482	857	740	1,042	1,149	1,032
Increase by purchase	508	371	409	315	384	372	604	525	599	552
Increase by gift	116	132	126	112	78	136	136	318	594	337
Increase by binding pamphlets	269	84	10	276	26	349		378	159	131
Discarded as worn out		123						179	203	
Total number of papers and pamphlets in the Library	20,293	24,333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	630	841	816	859	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,249	3,324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	2,189	2,821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	5,526	2,946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	7,041	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283
Number of new persons taking out cards	247	269	239	267	296	434	500	355	413	467
Total number of volumes issued	41,633	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379	42,176	42,530	44,797
Total number of volumes issued for home use	35,181	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	6,453	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458	872
Number of books covered	4,753	4,198	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738
Money received for catalogues	$4.70	$2.90	$28.40	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55
Money received for fines, and books lost or damaged	126.05	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17
Money received for old cases and junk	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	61.12	74.09	1.50	10.00

The Library and Reading rooms are open, *except on Sundays and Legal Holidays*, from TWO *to* NINE (2–9) o'clock,

The Lower Reading room is *open on Sundays* from FOUR *to* EIGHT (4–8) o'clock, from Nov. 1st to May 1st.

Appendix 2.

HOME USE BY MONTHS UNDER EIGHTEEN CLASSES OF BOOKS; LIBRARY USE FOR THE YEAR FOR THE SAME CLASSES.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	History	Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Athletic and Rec'tive Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Juvenile Non-Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	349	30	132	119	80	32	47	9	24	3	21	10	70	1827	811	237	38	15	3854
February	377	43	86	118	103	31	37	13	45	18	33	10	69	1761	820	238	48	12	3862
March	376	50	103	125	96	21	44	3	60	20	32	5	85	1982	916	263	68	16	4271
April	323	33	116	81	95	25	54	5	32	16	31	8	74	1900	751	194	71	17	3-26
May	254	30	84	58	64	38	52	9	35	14	27	5	69	1601	560	148	53	17	3118
June	266	27	78	46	56	32	41	1	18	6	24	8	38	1606	534	111	34	12	2938
July	250	30	56	38	56	30	38	3	21	8	20	3	37	1695	600	126	9	10	3030
August	289	26	74	36	48	30	49	3	19	4	13	9	48	1717	523	104	15	8	3015
September	356	31	77	53	56	32	39	4	28	6	11	12	47	1783	516	128	18	5	3202
October	331	43	86	65	95	44	33	6	26	6	10	13	47	1894	842	373	29	13	3956
November	388	30	86	74	89	36	45	3	30	7	21	6	50	2057	1004	517	49	7	4499
December	351	37	98	68	102	40	37	4	27	15	16	8	61	1977	1020	440	43	10	4354
Total home use	3910	410	1076	881	940	397	516	63	365	123	259	97	695	21800	8897	2879	475	142	43925
Total library use	239	19	66	53	23	37	49	13	59	5	20	34	31	77	92	23	24	8	872
Grand Total	4149	429	1142	934	963	434	565	76	424	128	279	131	726	21877	8989	2902	499	150	44797
Percentage	9.26	.93	2.54	2.08	2.15	.96	1.28	.01	.94	.28	.62	.29	1.62	48.83	20.06	6.47	1.11	.33	

Appendix 3.

GIVING SUNDAY BY SUNDAY THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE IN EITHER READING ROOM.

Date.	Upper Reading-Room.		Lower Reading-Room.		Both Reading-Rooms.		Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
Feb. 7	57	39	75	20	132	59	191
" 14	45	29	46	17	91	46	137
" 21	50	35	58	31	108	66	174
" 28	76	44	68	25	144	69	213
Mar. 6	52	38	53	12	105	50	155
" 13	57	42	94	21	151	63	214
" 20	41	37	53	18	94	55	149
" 27	35	29	50	24	85	53	138
April 3	49	46	62	30	111	76	187
" 10	25	31	47	21	72	52	124
" 17	30	32	44	23	74	55	129
" 24	30	24	53	18	83	42	125
May 1	30	14	40	10	70	24	94
" 8	15	7	25	5	40	12	52
" 15	50	30	58	29	108	59	167
" 22	17	8	27	11	44	19	63
" 29	15	10	28	9	43	19	62
Total	674	495	881	324	1555	819	2374
Average	39.5	29.1	51.8	19.	91.4	48.1	139.6
Vacation from May to November.							
Nov. 6			50	7			57
" 13			45	12			57
" 20			43	17			60
" 27			60	30			90
Dec. 4			37	12			49
" 11			67	16			83
" 18			33	20			53
" 25			Library closed on Christmas				
Jan. 1			35	22			57
" 8			43	18			61
" 15			65	23			88
" 22			35	22			57
" 29			28	17			45
Total			541	216			757
Average			45.	18.			63.

APPENDIX 4

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, PAPERS, ETC., GIVEN DURING THE YEAR 1904.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
American Architect Publishing Company		6
American Society for Experiment of University Teaching		1
American Unitarian Association, "Christian register"		52
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass.	4	
"Appeal to reason"		42
Barnard, James M	1	
Biddle, S. M	1	
Boston, City Registrar	1	
Boston, Dept. of Parks		1
Boston Normal School of gymnastics		1
Boston Public Library	1	14
Boston, Society of Natural History		5
Boston, Trustees of Cemetery department	1	
Bradford, Mrs. Ruth A	1	
Bridge, James H	1	
Brimblecom, John, *editor*, "Newton graphic"		53
Bullard, A. & Co., "The Youth's realm"		12
Bureau of American Ethnology	1	
Chicago, Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics		2
Chickering & Sons	1	
Connecticut, Bureau of Labor	1	
Cresent Club. Baltimore	1	
DePauw University		1
Draper, Hon. W. H	1	
Engineer Publishing Co., "The Engineer"		13
Fuller, Herbert, *editor*, "Tribune-Enterprise"		75
Gamwell, Edward F., *editor*, "Cambridge Tribune"		40
Gleason, S. S		3
Grant, Rev. James	1	
Green, E. H. R	1	
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harper, William, President of the University of Chicago	2	
Harrison, Carter H	1	
Harvard Mining Club		1
Harvard University	1	
Indian Rights Association		1
Jewish Publication Society of America	1	
Kendall, John H	3	217
Library of Congress, Herbert Putnam, Librarian	7	15
Loughrey, James		12

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Lowell Textile School		1
Macmillan Company	1	
Mass. Agricultural College	1	4
Mass. Civil Service Commission		1
Mass Free Public Library Commission		1
Mass. Institute of Technology	2	
Mass. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. Record Commissioner	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	29	
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. Society of Sons of the American Revolution	1	
Mass. State Board of Charity	1	
Mass. Total Abstinence Society		1
Mead, Dr. Julian A		6
Mercantile Trust Company, St, Louis, Mo	1	
Museum Fine Arts, Boston	1	12
New England Anti-Vivisection Society		10
New England Society of Cincinnati		1
Paterson, N. J., Danforth Library		1
Philippine Civil Service Board		2
Phillips, Samuel L	1	
Pierce Publishing Co., "What to Eat"		11
Powers, Hon. Samuel L	234	282
Pratt, George H., *editor*, "Newton Journal"		47
Princeton University	1	
Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts		6
Siamese Royal Commission	1	
Smithsonian Institute	7	7
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea		1
Soule, Charles C		1
Spencer, Chas. A. W., publisher, "The Chronicle," Brookline		53
Sprague, Homer B	1	13
Storey, Morefield		1
Stratton, George R		31
Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass		1
Tufts College	1	43
Turner, Horace K. & Co	1	
United States Bureau of Education		1
United States Civil Service Commission	1	
United States Department of Commerce and Labor	1	6
United States Department of War,	1	
United States Director of Mint	11	
United States Superintendent of Documents	1	7

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers.
University of Colorado		1
University of the State of New York	2	1
Unknown		11
Vaughan, Mrs. Walter		25
Watertown High School, "Phillips High School Review"		1
Watertown Historical Society	2	
Watertown Magazine Club		206
Whitman, William		1
Whitney, Frank W	1	
Whitney, Solon F		352
Williams, Walter,	1	
Winchester Town Clerk	1	
Woman's Christian Temperance Union		41
Worcester Board of Trade, "Worcester Magazine"		12
Wright, Mrs. George		8
Young Men's Christian Association of Mass. and R. I		2

We have received reports from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Allegheny, Pa., (Carnegie Free Library); Arlington (Robbins Library); Attleboro; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Chelsea (Fitz Library); Chicago; Chicago (John Crerar Library); Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Dover, N. H.; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Everett (Shute Library); Haverhill; Lawrence; Leominster; Liverpool, Eng. (Public Libraries, Museums and Art Gallery); Lynn; Malden; Melrose; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; Newton; New York; New York State Library; Paterson, N. J.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Adrianne Memorial Library); Providence, R. I.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library); St. Paul Minn.; Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Syracuse, N. Y.; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Wilmington, Del.; Winthrop; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received bulletins from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Cambridge; Carlisle, Pa. (J. Herman Bosler Library); Dover, N. H.; Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ryerson Public Library); Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; New York (New York State Library); Pasadena, Cal.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Providence; St. Louis; Salem; Springfield; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Wilmington, Del.

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Birds
Blackwood's magazine
Boston public library bulletins
Brookline public library bulletin
Cambridge public library bulletin
Cambridge tribune
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record
Contempory review
Cosmopolitan
Craftsman
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blatter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Goods words
Harper's magazine
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. station reports
Masters in art
Masters in music
Monthly review (London)
N. E. hist. and genealogical reister
New England magazine
Newton graphic
Newton journal
Nineteeth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Patent Office
Our dumb animals
Protectionist
Providence libraries bulletin
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem public library bulletin
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin
Success
Tribune review
Tuftonian
Tuft's weekly
Union signal
U. S. department of labor bulletin
Waltham public library bulletin
Watertown tribune-enterprise
What to eat
Woman's journal
Woman's home companion
Worcester magazine

PERIODICALS GIVEN BY THE WATERTOWN MAGAZINE CLUB.

Art Journal, London
Atlantic Monthly
Century
Country life in America *mo.*
Harper's Magazine
Harper's Bazar
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
House and garden
Life
McClure's magazine
New England magazine
Outing
Outlook
Outwest
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Success
World's Work

PERIODICALS FROM THE INCOME OF THE ASA PRATT FUND.

Amateur work
Amateur photographer, London
American architect, international ed.
American machinist
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Art interchange
Bird lore, by Chapman
Birds and nature
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday
Boston herald (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday
Boston journal, daily
Boston evening transcript
Carpentry and building
Chamber's journal
Chautauquan
Collier's weekly
Country life in America, *mo.*
Country life (London), *wk.*
Craftsman
Critic
Education
Educational review
Electrical engineer and elec. world
Engineering, London
Gartenlaube
Graphic (London) *wk.*
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Jounal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Kindergarten magazine
Lancet, London
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
McGlure's magazine
Massachusetts ploughman
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New England homestead
New York herald, Daily
New York tribune, weekly
Outing
Outlook
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American, builder's ed.
Scientific American supplement
Textile manufacturer
Wool and cotton reporter
World's work
Youth's companion

When the library is opened on Sundays the N. Y. herald, Boston globe, Boston herald, Boston journal, for that day will be found on file.

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days;* after the first month *seven* (7) *days.*

Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
Life (2 copies)
Little folks, for youngest children
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
North American review (7 *days*)
Outing
Reviews of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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ADDITIONS OF 1904.

In calling for books give the letters as well as the figures in the call numbers.

Philosophy and Religion.

Beach, Harlan P. Dawn on the hills of T'ang; or, missions in China. N. Y., 1903. 12°, map DS66.B36

Briggs, LeBaron R. Routine and ideals. B., 1904. 12° . BM.B85

Contents:—Routine and ideals, a school and college address; Harvard and the individual; Address to the school children of Concord; Commencement address at Wellesley college; Discipline in school and college; Mistakes of college life; Mater fortissima.

Carpenter, Edward. The art of creation: essays on the self and its powers. N. Y., 1904. 12° BKI.C29

Darmesteter, Arsène. The Talmud. Tr. from the French by Henrietta Szold. Phil., 1897. 12° CAG.D2

Davidson, Randall T., *archbishop of Canterbury.* The Christian opportunity; sermons and speeches delivered in America. N. Y., 1904. 12° CZ.D25

Deutsch, Emanuel. The Talmud. Phil., 1896. 12° . . CAG.D4

Dorsey, George A. Traditions of the Skidi Pawnee. (Memoirs of the American folk-lore society, v. 8.) B., 1904. 8°, illus. . BU.8A

Eaton, William H. Historical sketch of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary society and convention, 1802-1902. B., 1903. 8°, portraits DS83.E

Eliot, Charles William. The happy life. 1896. 12° . . BMN.E4

Elkinton, Joseph. The Doukhobors: their history in Russia, their migration to Canada. Phil., 1903. 12° . . . . DKDO.E

Fechner, Gustav T. Little book of life after death. Tr. by Mary C. Wadsworth. With introduction by William James. B., 1905. 12° BSS.F29

Gasquet, *Rev.* Francis A. English monastic life. L., 1904. 8°, illus. (The antiquary's books.) DM.G2

Griffis, William E. Dux Christus: an outline study of Japan. N. Y., 1904. 12° DS67.G85

Hall, Granville S. Adolescence: its psychology. N. Y., 1904. 2v. 8° . . . . . *BKH.H

Hyde, William DeWitt. From Epicurus to Christ: a study in the principles of personality. N. Y., 1904. 12° . . BM.H99

Contents:—The Epicurean pursuit of pleasure; Stoic self-control by law; The Platonic subordination of lower to higher; The Aristotelian sense of proportion; The Christian spirit of love.

Jefferson, Thomas. The life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth; extracted textually from the gospels in Greek, Latin, French, and English. Wash., 1904. 8° . . . . . Ref.

McConnell, Samuel D. Evolution of immortality. N. Y., 1902. BSS.M12

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At the last annual meeting the town authorized the trustees to procure a copy of the portrait of Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell, by E. L. Ipsen, which now hangs in Horticultural Hall, Boston. This copy has just been completed by Mr. Ipsen at a cost of $350.00, and will immediately find an appropriate place upon the walls of the library, which already bear an autograph letter of Mr. Hunnewell's, and the memorial tablet to his honored father.

By bequest we have during the past year come into possession of the library of the late A. H. Groeschner, very material additions have been made to the children's library, a large globe has been placed in Hunnewell Hall, and a typewriter has been added to our equipment.

The reduction of the hours of Sunday opening—now from 4 to 8 p.m.—appears to meet all the requirements of the community, the attendance having been well maintained.

The value of the library as a meeting place for classes devoted to the study of special subjects and the utility of our resources has again been demonstrated. For some months past nearly thirty members of the art class in connection with the Woman's Club have met periodically in Hunnewell Hall, where the works upon art relating to each particular period have been arranged for convenience of access and use. The success of this class, now pursuing its third year of work, suggests the opportunities which the library and the librarian can so wisely afford for collective instruction in many other lines of study.

With the completion of the new fire and police department building the entire tract of land from Cross Street to White's Avenue will appear substantially as a unit, marred only by the presence of a single residence in Saltonstall Park and the otherwise unnecessary public way of approach thereto. The

generous setting of shrubs made last year brings the library building into closer harmony with its surroundings.

The exceedingly limited degree to which the public has shown its interest in the laborious effort of publishing a special catalogue of biography, history and travel — the price of which is only fifteen cents—hardly seems to warrant the publication of the classified catalogue of works on art, general literature and science which has long been in preparation. The card index of the same, always accessible to those who visit the library, will, however, probably meet all possible requirements. In fact, even more complete card classification of all the books in the library and the purchase of a much-needed and more convenient index cabinet should mark the next steps in the way of increasing the convenient use of the library.

The trustees ask the town to appropriate for the needs of the library the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and the dog tax. This amount is the same as appropriated last year.

WALTER B. SNOW, *Chairman.*

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the year 1905-1906.

Receipts.

Received from town appropriation,	$5,250.00
dog tax,	775.20
sale of catalogues,	6.30
fines on books retained overtime,	136.79
books damaged, etc.,	1.02
sale of junk,	16.89
unexpended balance of last year,	23.05
Cr. by error of bill paid,	16.38
	$6,225.63

Expenditures.

Books,	$1,099.42	
Periodicals, $185.35; binding, $519.04,	704.39	
Printing catalogue, etc.	255.35	
Postage, $14.56; express, $33.20,	47.76	
Light: gas, $82.85; electricity, $366.47,	449.32	
Fuel, $293.14; supplies, $25.01,	318.15	
Repairs, $22.25; incidentals, $314.79,	337.04	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	90.05	
Salaries, at library,	2,490.30	
Janitor service, $360.00; extra, $19.50	379.50	
Telephone service,	36.66	
Error in charging to library,	16.38	
Balance to next year,	1.31	
		$6,225.63

JOHN F. KELLEHER, *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1905,	$1,123.53	
Received interest on deposit,	39.65	
		$1163.18
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,		$1,163.18

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank Feb. 1, 1905,	$850.10	
Interest on deposit,	29.99	
		$880.09
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,		$880.09

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,		$5,000.00
Receipts.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1905,		$2,215.61
Interest on bond to December, 1905,		250.00
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,		79.29
		$2,544.90
Expenditures.		
Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals,	$200.00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,	2,344.90	
		$2,544.90

H. W. OTIS,
Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:

Gentlemen,—Article IX of the "revised rules and regulations" is quite specific in regard to the duties of the librarian. Among the things required of him is "an annual report." It is taken for granted that it is to be in regard to his performance of the duties placed upon him. "All books, pamphlets, and periodicals" have been "registered and prepared for use," "all necessary records" have been faithfully kept, "catalogues" have been "prepared" and it has been his endeavor and that of his assistants to "do all in their power for the convenience of those who come to the library as visitors, as readers, or as takers of books;" and especially has it been his effort "to take the utmost pains to preserve the property of the library and save it from unnecessary deterioration" while making it accessible and useful.

In the long series of annual reports, which he has had the honor to present, appeals have been made to you and through you to the town for increase in the store of books, periodicals, and pamphlets that he might become more useful to the people of the town. He has at times urged the enlargement of building or increase in furnishing, to enable him to more perfectly meet the needs already apparent or to suggest still further needs in carrying out the spirit of the institution which he regards as second to no other in its dignity and importance. It stands for the uplifting of all. Its purpose includes the education of the young and generally the improvement of the intellectual and moral life of the town. It may be,—it ought to be,—a kind of university of the people. Its right to exist, to be supported by universal taxation, rests on its ability to serve as an important agency in promoting the common good, the safety of the town in good government, and in promoting the general welfare.

You can judge whether in the past it has done anything in

this direction, whether it is fitted to continue this work, and so is worthy of continued support.

I wish, now that the equipment of the library has been furnished so fully by the town and those most interested in the welfare of the library, to acknowledge my gratitude for all that has been done. The library has now a good building with fire-proof stack room for storage of books, and reading rooms with fine conveniences for the exhibition and use of its reference books and works of art. In the future, it is true, it will have a larger and more conveniently located room for the use of the children so that they may more perfectly pursue their search for amusement and information and trend less upon the comfort of their elders who also require to be considered. We need also a special room for the exhibition of works of art. It would be very convenient to have a better place to exhibit the beautiful and instructive series of photographs which we are receiving from the Library Art Club of which our library is a member. The following is a list of titles of the photographs exhibited the present year:

1 and 2. Italian art, Nos. 1 and 2. Each of the two sets has 108 photographs.

3. Great masterpieces. 16 photographs.

4. Scotland, No. 1. Edinburg to the field of Flodden. 102 photographs.

5. India, from Bombay to Calcutta. 116 photographs.

6. Switzerland, No. 1 Lake Geneva, Mont Blanc, and the valley of the Rhone. 92 photographs.

7. Florence, No. 4. Italian art as represented in Florence, from Giotto to Lorenzo di Credi. 97 photographs.

8. Denver and the Rio Grande.

9. Velasquez, the most celebrated of Spanish painters. 94 photographs.

10. China. 83 photographs. Lent to the club by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

11. Yellowstone Park, Nos. 1, 2, and 3. A large collection of many beautiful photographs.

12. Modern German Sculpture, Part 1. 46 photographs

13. Alaska. Views and maps. 51 photographs.

We have a sketch of an enlargement of our building which would provide for both uses, a plan which has already received in a general way, the approval of a former board of trustees and which a well-disposed friend of means expressed a desire to assist in realizing. Some other persons of means may desire to give their assistance in carrying out such a plan in the future.

You have added this year to the equipment of the library a type writing machine which my assistants are learning to make good use of, and also a large globe which will be of great use to everybody in giving true comparative ideas of the countries of which they read.

The library has received a partial duplicate set of bound volumes of our local paper, the Tribune-Enterprise, from its publishers and editor, as well as numbers to help in completing for binding the last ten volumes of the same. These publishers also furnish two copies of each number of the paper from week to week as it appears. We have now almost complete sets of all local papers which have been published in town.

Our set of printed town reports is now more nearly complete than any other collection, not even excluding that in the town house.

It is well understood that we are always desirous to secure any rare pamphlet or other printed decument ever printed in the town or concerning the town or its interests or people.

We are for another year indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Robie of the Union Bag and Paper Company, for a full supply of good covering paper for our books.

Our thanks are due to our former representative in Congress, Mr. Samuel L. Powers, for many valuable public documents, as well as also to our present representative Mr. Weeks, for continuing to send similar documents. Many of these volumes now numbering several hundred are of scientific and general interest, are strongly and neatly bound in leather, will be of permanent interest and value.

Appendix IV gives the names of other generous donors, with the number of their gifts.

While acknowledging the accumulating wealth of this library in its building and furnishings, I should speak of the rapidly growing card catalogue and remind you that it has really out-grown its cases and will require attention in the immediate future.

I am chagrined to find that the newly printed catalogue of Biography, History, and Travel has not been purchased more commonly by the users of the library. It will render more accessible, in a convenient form, the best part,—that is the more interesting part,—of the library. The nominal price, fifteen cents—not one-tenth part of its cost,—should not prevent a copy being found in every house in town.

The reading room with its full store of papers and periodicals has been open on Sunday afternoons for half of the year. The Pratt Reference room with its books on all sociological subjects, including good government, education, and political economy is also at the same time accessible to any one who wishes to use it. So also the collection of works on the mechanic arts. Any young man or young woman ambitious to fit himself to become a more able and successful citizen may with profit use a part of the leisure of his Sunday afternoons in this well equipped room.

Your librarian will take great pleasure in developing in future more fully the possibilities of this part of the library. This might be made useful in fostering a kind of university-extension work, such as has been taken up with interest in England and in some parts of this country.

The supplementary tables appended to this report show the comparative growth in the number and use of books and periodicals, the contributions from the special friends of the library, the extent of the branches, the number and attendance on Sundays, and the list of periodicals received at the library. Some of the best of the latter are perhaps less used than they might be, or would be, if those who would be interested would call for them. Expensive illustrated works are

too costly to be handled much by the idly curious, while they are not too costly to be used by any who are prepared to be benefitted by their beautiful and often delicate illustrations.

There is no end to what an interested student may say to try to lead others to more profitable pastures.

Enough has been said to indicate the spirit in which the library is administered by yourselves as well as by your librarian and his assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Librarian.*

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Total number of volumes in the Library	23,816	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595
Increase during the year	464	545	703	482	857	740	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222
Increase by purchase	371	409	315	384	372	604	525	599	552	620
Increase by gift	132	126	112	78	136	136	318	594	337	545
Increase by binding pamphlets	84	10	276	26	349		378	159	131	231
Discarded as worn out	123						179	203		174
Total number of papers and pamphlets in the library	24,333	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	841	816	859	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,324	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	2,821	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490	981
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	2,946	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908	
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	7,310	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658
Number of new persons taking out cards	269	239	267	296	434	500	355	413	467	375
Total number of volumes issued	39,162	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379	42,176	42,530	44,797	43,269
Total number of volumes issued for home use	33,646	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	5,516	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458	872	1,224
Number of books covered	4,198	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297
Money received for catalogues	$2.90	$28.40	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	128.50	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81
Money received for old cases and junk						61.12	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89

The Library and Reading rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from **two** to **nine** o'clock.

The Lower Reading room is open on Sundays from **four** to **eight** o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2.

Home Use by Months under Eighteen Classes of Books: Library Use for the Year for the Same Classes.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juvenile Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences and Arts	Athletics and Rec'tive Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	372	40	112	31	103	87	112	53	48	36	7	39	84	11	19	7	71	57	1980	917	47	10	4243
February	313	39	112	33	58	68	102	53	42	25	5	36	88	7	18	9	39	49	2005	816	60	9	3986
March	395	74	80	24	102	65	107	55	44	39	1	37	79	16	29	11	66	51	2112	914	61	15	4377
April	369	56	72	17	67	38	73	40	45	32	12	37	54	7	24	6	59	33	1872	858	48	6	3825
May	310	65	93	9	52	30	109	23	52	35	12	40	37	4	24	10	57	37	1659	552	63	9	3282
June	297	45	61	5	51	24	116	14	40	42	4	26	20	8	17	10	41	37	1439	538	36	18	2889
July	280	26	40	2	36	13	86	20	30	33	2	20	14	6	15	3	22	22	1557	454	20	6	2707
August	294	35	48	2	36	23	71	12	30	24	5	19	21	7	7	6	13	31	1577	575	14	8	2858
September	342	29	64	12	46	18	51	14	26	41	1	23	27	9	11	10	30	16	1601	433	16	4	2824
October	384	48	81	6	81	34	75	19	48	30	5	34	34	15	24	16	54	39	1588	539	46	17	3217
November	390	46	111	13	98	67	101	45	45	44	7	29	67	14	40	6	62	62	1667	891	60	18	3883
December	412	36	108	28	102	57	87	37	53	43	7	22	56	13	38	20	57	65	1759	896	47	11	3954
Total home use	4158	539	982	182	832	524	1090	385	503	424	68	362	581	117	266	114	571	499	20816	8383	518	131	42045
Total library use	526	37	66		76	1	39		42	46	9	50	1	16	148	21	28	9	32	17	35	25	1224
Grand total	4684	576	1048	182	908	525	1129	385	545	470	77	412	582	133	414	135	599	508	20848	8400	553	156	43269
Percentage	10.82	1.33	2.42	.42	2.09	1.21	2.6	.82	1.25	1.08	.17	.95	1.34	.3	.95	.31	1.38	1.17	48.18	19.41	1.27	.36	

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the number of men and women in attendance in the reading room. Open from Nov. 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Date.	Men	Women.	Total
Feb. 5	45	18	63
" 12	53	25	78
" 19	43	17	60
" 26	35	17	52
Mar. 5	35	22	57
" 12	55	19	74
" 19	40	16	56
" 26	28	27	55
April 2	23	16	39
" 9	16	22	38
" 16	22	12	34
" 23	35	6	41
" 30	23	11	34
Vacation from May to November.			
Nov. 5	31	18	49
" 12	21	10	31
" 19	34	31	65
" 26	36	25	61
Dec. 3	40	8	48
" 10	40	25	65
" 17	25	4	29
" 24	36	14	50
" 31	42	29	71
Jan. 7	45	40	85
" 14	72	33	105
" 21	35	25	60
" 28	37	39	76
Total	947	529	1476
Average	36.4	20.3	56.7

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, etc., Given During the Year 1905.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Allen, Captain Edward E.	2	
American Library Association		1
American Peace Society of Boston		1
American Unitarian Association, "Christian Register"		52
Amherst College		1
Boston Athenæum		1
Boston Children's Friend Society		2
Boston College, "Boston College Stylus"		4
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	1	
Boston, Department of Parks		1
Boston Public Library*		1
Boston, Trustees of Cemetery Department	1	
Bradford, Mrs. Ruth A.		72
Brimblecom, John, *editor*, "Newton Graphic"		52
Bullard, A. & Co., "The Youth's Realm"		12
Carter, Mrs. T. M.		1
Connecticut, State of, Geog. and Nat. Hist. survey		2
Critchett, Fred E., Town Clerk	2	
Drexel Institute Library School		1
East Weymouth, Town of		1
Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania		1
Ethnological Survey for Philippine Islands	1	
French, Mrs. S. W.		2
Gleason, S. S.		1
Groesehner, A. H. A., Bequest of	83	3,419
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	2
Haverhill, City of		1
Hedges, Col. Sidney M.	1	
Home Market Club, "Protectionist"		12
Indian Rights Association		1
Lake Mohonk Conference		2
Library of Congress	6	4
Liverpool, Eng., Public Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries		1
Loughrey, James, "Machinists' Monthly" and "Machinery"		24
Malden Public Library		1
Marshall, William T.	1	

* For Library reports and bulletins see end of this list.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Mass. Agricultural College	1	4
Mass. Institute of Technology		2
Mass. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. New Church Union	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	30	1
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. State Board of Charity		1
Middlesex County	1	
Museum of fine Arts, Boston		6
National Irrigation Congress	1	
New England Anti-Vivisection Society		6
New York, State of	1	
New York State Library		2
New York State Museum		1
Oakland, Cal., Bible Students' Library		1
Octavia Hill Association		1
Ottawa, Supt. of Immigration	1	
Phillips High School, "Phillips High School Review"		3
Pierce Publishing Co., "What to Eat"		12
Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Library		1
Powers, Hon. Samuel L.	352	347
Pratt, George H., *editor*, "Newton Journal"		9
Princeton University	2	
Ralston & Siddons, *attorneys*		2
Religious Education Association		1
Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts		1
Royal Historical Society		1
Shinn, Rev. George W.		1
Silsbee, Mrs. Alice		1
Smiley, E. A. and G. H.		1
Smithsonian Institute	3	5
Soule, Charles C.		1
Spencer, Chas. A. W., *pub.*, "The Chronicle," Brookline		52
Sprague, Homer B.		12
Tufts College	1	46
Union Press, Philadelphia	1	
United States Census Bureau	4	
United States Civil Service Commission	2	
United States Department of Commerce and Labor	1	8
United States Department of War	8	
United States Life-Saving Service	2	
United States Lighthouse Board	2	

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
United States Superintendent of Documents	3	12
Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists	1	
Universal Peace Congress	1	
University of Colorado	1	
University of Wisconsin		1
Unknown		24
Vaughan, Mrs. Walter		30
Watertown Magazine Club		389
Watertown Tribune-Enterprise	15	80
Weeks, Hon. John W., M. C., Official Patent Office Gazette, etc.		120
Whitney, Solon F.	3	72
Women's Christian Temperance Union		53
Woodbury, C. J. H.		1
Worcester Board of Trade, "Worcester Magazine"		12
Wright, Carroll D., Commissioner of Labor	2	

We have received *reports* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Arlington (Robbins Library); Belmont; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Chelsea (Fitz Library); Chicago (John Crerar Library); Clinton (Bigelow Library); Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Dover, N. H.; Erie, Pa.; Everett (Parlin Library); Everett (Shute Library); Fall River; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Haverhill; Hoboken, N. J.; Hyde Park; Lancaster; Lawrence; Leominster; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lynn; Melrose; Minneapolis, Minn.; Natick (Mass. Institute Library); Newark, N. J.; Newton; Northampton (Forbes Library); Paterson, N. J.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Providence; St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library); Salem; Somerville; Springfield; Syracuse, N. Y.; Taunton; Waltham; Weymouth (Tufts Library); Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Wilmington, Del.; Winchester; Winthrop; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Carlisle, Pa. (J. Herman Bosler Library); Dover, N. H.; Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ryerson Library); Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; New York (New York State Library); Peabody (Peabody Institute); St. Louis, Mo.; Salem; Springfield; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Wilmington, Del.

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Birds and nature
Blackwood's magazine
Boston public library bulletin
Brookline public library bulletin
Brush and pencil
Cambridge public library bulletin
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blatter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Good words
Harper's magazine
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. station reports
Masters in art
Monthly review (London)
N. E. hist. and geneal. register
New England magazine
Newton graphic
Newton journal
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office
Our dumb animals
Protectionist
Providence library bulletin
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem public library bulletin
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin
Tribune review
Tuftonian
Tufts' weekly
Union signal
U.S. department of labor bulletin
Waltham public library bulletin
Watertown tribune-enterprise
What to eat
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine

Periodicals Given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Century
Country life in America *mo.*
Garden magazine
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
International Studio
Life
London graphic
McClure's magazine
Munsey
New England magazine
Outlook
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban magazine
Sunset magazine
World's work

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur work
Amateur photographer, London
American architect, international ed
American machinist
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Bird lore, by Chapman
Birds and nature
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday
Boston herald (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday, Nov. to May
Boston journal, daily
Boston evening transcript
Carpentry and building
Chamber's journal
Chautauquan
Collier's weekly
Country life in America, monthly
Country life (London), weekly
Craftsman
Critic
Education
Educational review
Electrical engineer and elec. world
Engineering, London
Etude
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Graphic (London), weekly
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House and garden
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Kindergarten magazine
Lancet, London
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Massachusetts ploughman
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New England homestead
New York herald, daily
New York tribune, weekly
Outing
Outlook
Out west
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American, builder's ed.
Scientific American supplement
Suburban life
Technical world
Textile manufacturer
Wool and cotton reporter
World's work
Youth's companion

When the library is opened on Sunday the N. Y. herald, Boston globe, Boston herald, Boston journal, for that day will be found on file.

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days*; after the first month *seven* (7) *days*.

Atlantic
Birds and nature
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
Life (2 copies)
Little folks, for youngest children
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
North American review (7 days)
Outing
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

WATERTOWN

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Twenty-Fourth Supplement

TO SECOND CATALOGUE

1906

The Library and Reading Rooms are open every afternoon and evening from two to nine o'clock except on legal holidays and on Sundays.

The lower Reading Room, with the full list of papers and current periodicals, will be open from four to eight o'clock on the Sundays from November first to the following May.

A catalogue of fiction is on sale at the desk for 10 cents.

A catalogue of biography, history, and travel, at 15 cents.

These may be had in *cloth covers* for ten cents more each.

This nominal price is to prevent their waste, not to restrict their use. It is hoped that one may be found in every house.

WATERTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Twenty-fourth Supplement to Catalogue of 1881.

ADDITIONS OF 1905.

In calling for books give the letters as well as the figures in the call numbers.

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Smith, *Mrs.* Elizabeth T. (*L. T. Meade.*) The palace beautiful jS646.14
——A plucky girl jS646.15
——Polly, a new-fashioned girl jS646.16
——A world of girls jS646.28
Stoddard, William O. The talking leaves: an Indian story jS869.18

Strang, Herbert. Adventures of Harry Rochester; a tale of the days of Marlborough and Eugene jS897.3
Stringer, Arthur. Lonely O'Malley jS917.8
Taggart, Marion A. Nut-Brown Joan jT125.8
Tappan, Eva March. The golden goose, and other fairy tales jT174.5
Tomlinson, Everett T. The red chief; a story of the massacre of Cherry Valley jT659.10
——Rider of the black horse; a story of the American revolution jT659.12
Trowbridge, John T. A chance for himself jT863.3
——Phil and his friends jT863.25
Wiggin, Kate Douglas (*Mrs.* G. C. Riggs.) The Birds' Christmas Carol jR569.3
——Polly Oliver's problem jR569.16
Wiltse, Sara E., *ed.* Folklore stories and proverbs jW756.4
Winnington, Laura, *ed.* Outlook story book for little people jW776.5
Woolsey, Sarah C. (*Susan Coolidge.*) Clover..... jW915.13
——In the High Valley jW915.14
——What Katy did jW915.10
——What Katy did at school jW915.11
——What Katy did next jW915.12

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1906–1907.

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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES.

In the last report mention was made of the completion of the portrait of Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell. This has since been hung in the library building as an added memorial to his generous interest in the town of his birth.

The working value of the library has been materially increased during the past year by the substitution of a modern index cabinet for the ponderous case of drawers which previously contained the card catalogue.

Additional plantings of shrubbery have been made along the eastern boundary of the library lot as a shield to the objectionable adjoining aspect. It is, however, impossible to give the library a perfectly satisfactory setting while Thaxter Street and the single dwelling-house thereon still remain as a break in an otherwise continuous tract of open land.

After seventeen years of faithful service especially marked by constancy and industry, Miss Mabel F. Learned resigned on July first from the position of first assistant. Miss Lydia W. Masters, previously acting as second assistant, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and the other assistants were correspondingly advanced.

The library is now in excellent physical condition; important additions have been made during the past year to a collection of books whose character establishes our library among the best in the State. Systematic work has been undertaken in the children's room; additional books, mounted pictures, and classified lists of books have added much to the interest.

The trustees recommend the same appropriation as last year; namely, $5250.00 and the dog tax.

WALTER B. SNOW,
Chairman.

This report of the chairman was "adopted as the report of the Board of Trustees."

C. E. GOODSPEED,
Secretary.

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the year 1906-1907.

Receipts.

Received from town appropriation,	$5,250 00
dog tax,	787 91
sale of catalogues,	5 25
fines on books retained overtime,	144 72
unexpended balance of last year,	1 28
	$6,189 16

Expenditures.

Books,	$1,303 24	
Periodicals, $186.45; binding, $510.55,	697 00	
Postage, $12.47; express, $32.77,	45 24	
Light: gas, $105.30; electricity, $229.04,	334 34	
Fuel, $310.95; supplies, $30.37,	341 32	
Repairs, $43.89; incidentals, $276.68,	320 57	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	95 85	
Salaries, at library,	2,487 80	
Janitor service, $360.00; extra, $40.00,	400 00	
Telephone service, $35.65; printing, $76.45,	112 10	
Balance to next year,	51 70	
		$6,189 16

JOHN F. KELLEHER, *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,	$1,163 18	
Received interest on deposit,	41 05	
		$1,204 23
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,		$1,204 23

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,	$880 09	
Interest on deposit,	31 06	
		$911 15
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,		$911 15

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,	$5,000 00

Receipts.

Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1906,	$2,344 90
Interest on bond to December, 1906,	250 00
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,	82 76
	$2,677 66

Expenditures.

Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals,	$200 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1907,	2,477 66	
		$2,677 66

H. W. OTIS,
Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:

The appended tables of statistics will give you information which will enable you to compare in some particulars the working of the library during the past year with other years. There has been a steady growth in the use of the library. This growth is probably greater in the use of the building and the reading rooms with their collections of reference books and periodicals and works of art, of which no exact record has been or can be taken, than in the number of persons who have taken out cards and who have taken out books for home use.

If it were desirable, we might by establishing some means of recording numbers at the doors determine the number of people who pass into the building; but this would be of little value in comparison with the introduction of some contrivance now seeming impossible which would record the amount of use of our books within the library and especially the amount of uplift and inspiration obtained, or the amount of information which the visitors to the library are able to carry away with them.

I fear that you will have to depend upon your observation and your general knowledge of the people of this town and of the probable result of placing before them and their children books and periodicals and works of art the character of which you make it your business to understand, for your estimate of the comparative value of such good work. You must add that large and hopeful faith in the improvability of human nature which those who have experienced it in their own lives have in greatest measure, when you attempt to weigh and estimate such values. While claiming full significance of the meaning of such statistics as we are able to keep, we may confess to the impotence of figures in helping us to a true estimate of values in some of the most important aspects of our work.

We might safely claim some credit for the work of the library in the general improvement in the town, as shown in its buildings and their surroundings, its streets and their adornment, and the increased attention given to the arts of living everywhere manifest. Not that we have reached any high state of perfection in these respects but we must confess that it is less easy to satisfy the awakening sentiment which a kindling intelligence is demanding in improved churches and school-houses as well as in more orderly dwellings, with whole streets turned into parks with their shrubbery and lines of trees. An appreciation of the natural advantages which nature has given the town with its river and hills and sunny slopes is intensified by comparison with other places, with the aid of photographic representations of regions perhaps more favored with great wealth and the influence of great examples.

If I am directed to confine my attention in my report to things obviously and incontrovertibly accomplished, it will certainly be in order to remind you of the increasing evidence that the library is at least in the line of giving aid and encouragement in all good, helpful and beneficent work by calling to your mind that among those who have frequented these rooms and shown their appreciation of the values of the agencies you here install are sons and daughters of the people who in their own town or in other parts of our country show it by their works; among them are some who have been or are engaged in the most progressive of all the movements for general improvement. Among those who have engaged in good work outside our own borders are many who are now teaching in schools,—high schools and colleges,—are pastors and teachers in churches, are doing good work in some of the largest and best libraries of the country. One is prominent in a distant city in manual training, one was an engineer for the commission engaged in this vicinity in the planning and laying out of the grandest system of parks in any American city, a movement that in the near future will reflect honor and fame on our immediate surroundings. Among the boys who used

our library are men active in law and in the halls of legislation, boys who learning our methods of work have revolutionized the ways of business, and especially the methods of keeping accounts on cards, or modes of collecting and classifying knowledge, even in the hands of professional college teachers.

This town has the honor of having the oldest mill in the Commonwealth for the grinding of grain for the food of its people, of mills for fulling and dressing of cloth woven in the hand looms of our ancient dames, and for the introduction in 1803 and 1805 of the earliest mills for the spinning of cotton, the manufacture of cotton duck and cotton cloths, preceding by eight years the erection of larger mills in Waltham by men who but a few years later in 1821 or 1822 laid the foundation of still larger mills in Lowell and which movement led later to the vast extension of this gigantic industry in which Massachusetts is now prepared to clothe the world. But who shall say that it is not a greater work for our engineers in interest of a growing hygienic and æsthetic movement to level some of these mills, fill up their sluice ways, cover the river banks with a park and drive ways and dredge out the river's shallow channels for the boats and floating palaces which it will bear on its bosom in no distant day when we shall become a prominent part of the vast and beautiful park-system that will give health and pleasure to unborn millions.

If you will excuse me from repeating the mention of minor details common to my long line of reports, many of which details are during the past year more to our credit than ever before, I will close this report by a brief mention of the continued gift of the set of valuable public documents published in leather bindings by our national government from our respected member of Congress, a gift of valuable books from a former teacher of our schools, the continued gift of valuable paper manufactured in our town for library use, the promise of works of art, say a bust of Keats*, and other

*A copy of this bust of Keats, the work of Miss Annie Whitney, has been received and placed in position in Hunnewell Hall since the above was read to the trustees.

sculptures from artist daughters of our town and unnumbered kindnesses from prominent citizens which help and encourage the good work. Of course it is hard for me in trying to shorten this printed report to omit mention of our gratitude, growing with growing years, for the help we have had in the building and its furnishings which each year shows by its crowding adaptability, its fitness for all the uses of the library; the fire-proof stack for our books, the well-planned furnishings of our reading rooms grow in value as well as in usefulness.

I could wish to crowd in a statement that we are enabled by our library to help by books and pictures to give aid to the progressive movement of our town's Woman's Club, for an increase of knowledge and art. First, a class of a dozen or more in the study of household science and the art of preparing food, met for a year or so in the Pratt reference room; now a class of 25 or 30 of the women are studying for the third year, the history of art, especially the history of the Renaissance of art in Italy. Also I might say that by our growing collection of periodicals and books we could give similar aid to the classes in any of the branches of sociological studies, as in economics, constitutional history, political science, civics, the useful arts, or home industries. We have the room and the books. Let the people in such university extension studies, with the aid of some more advanced student from the colleges to assist them, make use of these advantages. Or we could well accommodate classes in history or literature if they would meet in the forenoon, both with room and books.

We are hoping to start reading circles, to find some helpful readers especially to children, of stories and general literature.

We look forward to the time when the library will have enlarged quarters for the children, and rooms for the exhibition of pictures of which we have had a dozen or more collections during the past year, with no room for their proper display except by crowding out of view most valuable sets of bound periodicals. Will not some one give us means for another wing to our library, a building similar to the Hunnewell wing? This would give on the east side of the building, on the

ground floor, an adequate children's room and on the main floor a room for the exhibition of pictures. This we shall hope to have in the future. It would be most useful in its interior arrangement, and would restore harmony to the external structure.

I may say in closing that it seems to me that we may get a better point of view for understanding our blessings in this direction by stepping outside of ourselves and looking, through the eyes of an intelligent foreigner, at the spirit which prompts and fills it with meaning.

Baron von Sternburg says in an article in the October *Forum*, " It has frequently struck me in listening to impressions received in America by foreign travellers that the American in his deepest nature is a realist who strives for power and wealth and outer comfort; that the object of his life is to pile up the mighty dollar. People who speak thus seem to me blind to everything which lies below the surface. They seem to have studied the mills and factories of the industrial centers and to have neglected to read or understand the character of the American man or woman. They seem to have been bewildered by those outer symptoms which necessarily accompany the opening of a new land with great material resources, and to have been unable to fathom the real meaning and purpose of those energies which are active in the American people." " Those who may contradict me can not have sounded the depths of the philosophy of Ralph Waldo Emerson, or studied that life and read the speeches of Abraham Lincoln, and considered their far-reaching effect on the American people. In Lincoln's great character nothing can be more striking than the way in which he combined reality and the loftiest ideal, with a thoroughly practical capacity to achieve that ideal by practical methods." "Ask any outsider to name the two most sincere representatives of Americanism. If he knows the American people he will tell you Lincoln and Emerson. Emerson made the heart of the New World beat in Concord, and its impulses have penetrated into every limb of the body of this vast republic."

"The aim of all men and women whose philosophy amounts to anything has been and will be the same; the helpful, uplifting idea. One of the greatest gifts man has received from God is the opportunity to help his brethren. The best of them at times will need the helping hand. But in helping or in asking for help each man must work for himself, and unless he so works no outside help can avail him. To be permanently effective, aid must always take the form of helping a man to help himself." This I take it describes quite truly the philosophy of this whole library movement. I will close by quoting one sentence more. "Nothing has been proved to the world more emphatically than the fact that it is only by idealistic action and by the will to do our duty that we can ever expect to gain real satisfaction and happiness."

The history of this library shows that at least half of the expense of books, building and furnishings have been the free gift of individuals. It is by such giving and by corresponding appropriations and by altruistic co-operation on the part of all that the library will come into more active and effective work which the more hopeful seek.

Respectfully yours,

SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Librarian.*

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Total number of volumes in the Library	24,361	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595	32,889
Increase during the year	545	703	482	857	740	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222	1,294
Increase by purchase	409	315	384	372	604	525	599	552	620	722
Increase by gift	126	112	78	136	136	318	594	337	545	434
Increase by binding pamphlets	10	276	26	349		378	159	131	231	138
Discarded as worn out						179	203		174	
Total number of papers and pamphlets in Library	28,604	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905	10,866
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	816	859	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061	1,094
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,435	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735	3,677
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,756	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490	981	684
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	1,844	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908		3,020
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	7,549	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658	11,111
Number of new persons taking out cards	239	267	296	434	500	355	413	467	375	453
Total number of volumes issued	38,880	38,111	40,555	41,086	46,379	42 176	42,530	44,797	43,269	45,379
Total number of volumes issued for home use	34,643	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045	42,865
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	4,237	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458	872	1,224	2,514
Number of books covered	2,553	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297	3,000
Money received for catalogues	$28.40	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30	$5.25
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	122.16	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81	144.72
Money received for old cases and junk					61.12	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89	

The Library and Reading rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from **two** to **nine** o'clock.
The Lower Reading room is open on Sundays from **four** to **eight** o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juvenile Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences and Arts	Athletics and Recreative Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	397	56	140	23	99	39	136	41	46	40	7	34	48	7	25	21	104	61	1959	908	74	7	4272
February	367	40	114	30	117	41	100	25	38	35	5	23	65	10	25	22	68	50	1817	748	65	9	3814
March	391	49	116	20	138	55	135	55	47	35	14	30	74	9	26	18	99	74	2231	926	80	2	4624
April	356	28	76	13	128	37	117	41	42	31	9	27	36	6	18	14	63	35	1878	674	65	7	3701
May	381	21	64	7	104	15	103	22	23	35	4	22	41	7	22	11	69	32	1666	588	41	6	3284
June	342	18	72	6	69	16	86	18	19	22	6	17	30	12	24	12	69	31	1525	462	34	7	2897
July	273	16	60	9	44	9	69	16	14	19	1	21	23	16	8	6	46	37	1478	530	15	3	2713
August	275	17	43	9	63	11	73	30	14	18	3	21	17	14	8	10	57	43	1540	582	10	6	2864
September	298	21	60	11	57	12	68	41	23	22	3	36	26	5	17	9	72	38	1553	531	26	5	2934
October	352	15	87	15	105	47	79	83	42	32	2	28	35	6	20	13	71	59	1753	702	43	4	3593
November	347	23	113	33	104	97	132	122	36	41	3	18	103	8	25	12	76	109	1860	943	38	5	4248
December	307	37	101	28	117	65	133	73	23	45	3	28	72	2	33	16	80	71	1729	912	38	8	3921
Total home use	4086	341	1046	204	1145	444	1231	567	367	375	60	305	570	102	251	164	874	640	20989	8506	529	69	42865
Total library use	971	58	179		323		123	3	31	71	21	81	1	12	185	24	68		96	214	37	16	2514
Grand total	5057	399	1225	204	1468	444	1354	570	398	446	81	386	571	114	436	188	942	640	21085	8720	566	85	45379
Percentage	11.14	.87	2.69	.44	3.23	.97	2.98	1.25	.87	.98	.17	.85	1.25	.25	.96	.41	2.07	1.41	46.46	19.21	1.24	.12	

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from Nov. 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Date	Men.	Women.	Total
Feb. 4	22	25	47
" 11	32	11	43
" 18	38	20	58
" 25	30	10	40
Mar. 4	13	9	22
" 11	30	19	49
" 18	25	20	45
" 25	34	30	64
April 1	25	15	40
" 8	33	15	48
" 15	25	12	37
" 22	32	14	46
" 29	8	5	13
Vacation from May to November.			
Nov. 4	26	20	46
" 11	21	2	23
" 18	39	23	62
" 25	35	30	65
Dec. 2	45	19	64
" 9	15	13	28
" 16	30	20	50
" 23	35	15	50
" 30	36	23	59
Jan. 6	24	30	54
" 13	54	23	77
" 20	36	30	66
" 27	52	16	68
Total	795	469	1264
Average	30.5	18.0	48.6

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, etc., Given During the Year 1906.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Association, " Christian Register "		52
Amherst College	1	
Boston, City of	5	1
Boston, Trustees of Cemetery Department	1	
Boston College, " Boston College Stylus "		8
Brimblecom, John C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic "		52
Chicago, City of, Statistics		3
Connecticut, Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	
Cox, Ethel Louise, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	
Critchett, Fred E., Town Clerk	4	
Ethnological Survey of Philippine Islands	2	
Foster, Mrs. Emma E.	2	
Gleason, S. S.		5
Grasser, H. S., City Statistician of Chicago	1	
Hall, Edward, Secretary of Victorian Institute	1	
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	
Heald, David, " Library Index "		8
Hobbs, Charles A.	15	56
Home Market Club, " Potectionist "		12
Hornbrooke, Mrs. F. B.	1	
Indian Rights Association		1
Lake Mohonk Conference		2
Library of Congress	5	8
Liverpool, Eng., Public Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries.		1
Loughrey, James, " Machinists' Monthly " and "Machinery".		24
Lummis, Charles F., Librarian at Los Angeles	1	
McCarthy, M. J., " Typographical Journal "		11
Mass. Agricultural College	1	
Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics		2
Mass. Civil Service Commission	1	
Mass. Civil Service Reform Association		11
Mass. Department of Public Reservations		2
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	35	8
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12
Mass. State Board of Charity		1

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Maxwell, George H., " Homemaker," " Talisman "		6
Museum of fine Arts, Boston		3
New York, City of, Park Board	1	
New York Co-operative Society	1	
New York State, Educational Dept.	3	
New York State Library		1
New York State Museum		1
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company	1	
Philippine Commission	1	
Phillips High School, " Phillips High School Review "		4
Pierce Publishing Co., " What to Eat "		12
Pratt, George H., *editor*, " Newton Journal "		52
Rand, Amy, " Advocate of Peace "		25
Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts		8
Smithsonian Institution		5
Spencer, Charles A. W., *pub.*, " The Chronicle," Brookline		52
Sprague, Homer B.		12
Tufts College	2	44
United States Civil Service Commission	1	
United States Department of Commerce and Labor		10
United States Geological Survey		89
United States Superintendent of Documents		8
University of Chicago		46
University of Colorado	1	
Unknown	3	93
Vaughan, Mrs. Walter		42
Watertown Magazine Club		386
Watertown Tribune-Enterprise		100
Weeks, Hon. John W., M.C., Official Patent Office Gazette, Public documents, bound in leather	218	754
Whitney, Solon F.		81
Woman's Christian Temperance Union		47
Worcester Board of Trade, " Worcester Magazine "		12

We have received *reports* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore (Enoch Pratt Free Library); Belmont; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Chicago (City Library); Chicago (John Crerar Library); Cincinnati; Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Dover, N. H.; Everett (Shute Library); Everett (Parlin Library); Fall River; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Haverhill; Hyde Park; Lawrence; Leominster; Lynn; Malden; Melrose; Newark, N. J.; Newton; New York; Northampton (Forbes Library); Paterson, N. J.;

Peabody (Peabody Institute); Poughkeepsie (Adriane Memorial Library); Providence; St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library); Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Springfield; Syracuse, N. Y.; Taunton; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library); Winchester; Winthrop; Woburn; Worcester.

We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns:—Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Carlisle, Pa. (T. Herman Bosler Library); Chicago; Concord; Dover, N. H.; Grand Rapids, Mich. (Ryerson Library); Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; Peabody (Peabody Institute); St. Louis, Mo.; Salem; Springfield; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library).

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston public library bulletin
Brookline chronicle
Brookline public library bulletin
Brush and pencil
Cambridge public library bulletin
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Owing to the illness of Father Kelleher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the duty of making a report for the current year devolves upon the Secretary.

There is nothing of an eventful nature to be recorded in the report of the Trustees for the past year—there have been no bequests of money and no important changes in any of the departments of the library.

It was decided to close the library at eight o'clock instead of nine o'clock p.m. during the months of July and August, which change seemed agreeable to all.

Hunnewell Hall has been thoroughly renovated and now presents a most attractive appearance.

The routine work for the year has progressed smoothly and advantageously, showing the library to be in first-class condition as a result of the many plans and suggestions for its improvement which now appear to have borne fruit in due time. The Trustees recommend the same appropriations as last year; namely, $5250.00 and the dog tax.

G. E. GOODSPEED,
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Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1907-1908.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance of last year,	$51 70
Received from town appropriation,	5,250 00
dog tax,	809 61
sale of catalogues,	2 95
fines on books retained overtime,	146 07
books damaged or lost,	1 19
sale of old junk,	5 16
Dodd, Mead & Co., on book acct.	4 80
	$6,271 48

Expenditures.

Books,	$1,152 65	
Periodicals, $185.00; binding, $257.17,	442 17	
Postage, $13.25; express, $31.85,	45 10	
Light: gas, $161.34; electricity, $304.43	465 77	
Fuel, $401.49; supplies, $70.49,	471 98	
Repairs, $614.17; incidentals, $29.48,	643 65	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	111 27	
Salaries, at library,	2,471 63	
Janitor service, $360.00; extra, $39.00,	399 00	
Telephone service, $38.50; printing, $28.85,	67 35	
Balance to next year,	91	
		$6,271 48

JULIAN A. MEAD, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1907,	$1,204 23	
Received interest on deposit,	42 51	
		$1,246 74
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1908,		$1,246 74

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1907,	$911 15	
Interest on deposit,	32 16	
		$943 31
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1908,		$943 31

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,		$5,000 00
Receipts.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1907,		$2,477 66
Interest on bond to December, 1907,		250 00
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,		88 56
		$2,816 22
Expenditures.		
Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals,	$225 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1908,	2,591 22	
		$2,816 22

H. W. OTIS,
Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown,

Gentlemen: There is little to report in the history of this library, during the past year, of a remarkable character. The work of the library has gone on in its regular and useful way, growing more and more interesting to one really familiar with its many details of acquisition and improvement and with the hopeful relations which it has maintained to the people, both old and young, for whose benefit it was first endowed and for whom the town appropriates what it feels it can afford for its increase and administration.

The usual statistics are tabulated in the several appendices to this report.

On looking at the figures in Appendix 1, the casual observer will say at first that the addition to its stock of books (441 volumes) is only about one-third that of the few years preceding, and might hastily conclude that the most important feature of library life and growth was being neglected. This, however, is only apparent. For by looking one step further it will be seen that the number of volumes added by purchase during the past year (809) exceeds slightly the number of volumes purchased in any other one year since the first organization of the library. From the fact that it has seemed wise to discard so many of the books, worn out by constant and increasing usage, over seven hundred volumes (more exactly 747), the *net gain* falls to this low level. It is true that the large proportion of books discarded is among the most used and most popular books. Many more volumes also are fast approaching that condition of wear in which it must be said that they too are worn out. This is the result of use and a very conservative policy of holding on to books as long as they can be read. Some have already been replaced and more

should be soon replaced with either new copies or new books in the immediate future.

You will see by the same appendix that two hundred and fifty (250) books have been given to the library during the year, and one hundred and thirty-four (134) volumes have resulted from the binding of a portion (1448 numbers) of our periodicals. Even thus our stock of periodicals goes on increasing, although over three thousand are disposed of as not being desired for future binding.

The recorded use of books used in the building is somewhat less than last year, the number of books taken home for reading or study about the same as the average for the last few years. There is an increasing number of books placed on the open shelves of the reading rooms, the use of which is not shown in the figures reported. It would be possible to greatly increase the number of books taken away from the library by providing a larger number of duplicates of the more popular novels, or by increasing the number of the newer popular books called for. Whether it would be good policy to lower the standard of books purchased to increase the number of readers is a question always debated by the boards of management in all the libraries. In different libraries this standard widely differs, and should always be considered in comparing the value of the circulation of different libraries with the number of books or readers.

Other facts appear in the various appendices added to this report. The names of donors with the number of their gifts, whether volumes, pamphlets or papers, are given in Appendix 4. The titles of periodicals purchased or given to the library appear in alphabetical order in the final appendix.

The library has received from the Union Paper and Bag Company this year, as for many years before, a supply of excellent book-covering paper. We mention with gratitude the several improvements made in furnishing the interior of the library within the year. The installation of a permanent system of lighting in place of the temporary and somewhat unsafe arrangement allowed to remain since our additions to

the building, the covering of the rather rough floor of the delivery room with linoleum, the placing of a large safe in the basement for the safe keeping of the most rare and valuable books, manuscripts and records, all serve to improve our plant. The possession of the safe should be publicly noted, for it will show the families and friends of the town that they may entrust now to the library, with a feeling of security, if they had any doubt before, any journals, letters, accounts, or other written documents that tend to illustrate or throw light upon the history of the past, until the time will come when they will be certainly sought by students of our earlier history, when all the witnesses of the persons and transactions mentioned shall have passed with the lives of those concerned.

Everything should be done to preserve the record of significant transactions in our local history. Here may be preserved beyond the chance of destruction, by fire or theft, documents the like of which in our earliest history we would now willingly sacrifice much to possess.

The library is mainly the treasury house of *books*. Lest we forget the main thing, would it not be well to remind the public, by a few words beyond the mere enumeration in the supplemental catalogue, of the titles of books added the past year, which will be found with this report, of some of the more noted. You had at the beginning just added the fifteen volumes of the International Encyclopædia and the completion of that very valuable work the Encyclopædia Britannica by the purchase of the thirteen new volumes necessary to form the tenth edition. You have purchased the twelve volumes of "The Jewish Encyclopedia," a work of great scholarship and learning, a treasure to all Biblical students, and later the only *two* volumes yet published of the equally erudite work "The Catholic Encyclopedia." Over against these heavy volumes I may point to the replacement for our youngest readers of new copies of sets of books adapted to their wants and graded to their capacities, the very sight of which must kindle kind emotions among the wrinkles of our hearts, when we think of our early youth or look into the pleased faces of

the little ones just beginning to climb the somewhat laborious hills of literature.

Without taking space to name more specifically the many works of sociology and religion, of history and art, of biography and travel, of commerce and manufactures, of special mechanical application and of higher literary contents or literary criticism, I may invite very close and studious attention to the list of books,—the Supplementary catalogue,—appended.

One will, of course, be sure to note some of the sets of works entered; for instance, Aldrich's nine volumes, Bagehot's five volumes, John Burroughs Riverby edition in 14 volumes, Donald G. Mitchell's works in 15 volumes, John Ruskin's library edition of his works, now reaching the thirty-first volume; Shakespeare in Furniss' variorum edition, the fourteenth and fifteenth volumes of which have just appeared; and the subscription edition of Thoreau in 20 volumes.

Some of the smaller and less expensive works will probably claim and hold the attention of many readers, such as Benson's "Religion of the plain man," Hilty's "Steps in life," Pier's "The young in heart," G. Stanley Hall's "Aspects of child life and education," and his "Youth, its education, regimen and hygiene," Gulick's "The efficient life," "Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin" and his "Life and services with some of the proverbs of Poor Richard." Or, if one is interested in biography, Morgan's "Theodore Roosevelt, the boy and the man," or Owen Wister's "Seven ages of Washington," or Bliss Perry's "John Greenleaf Whittier." Or, if one is inclined to look at nations rather than individuals, Blok's "History of the people of the Netherlands," now filling four volumes, or Jameson's edition of "Original narratives of the early American history," which was begun last year and is continued this year in "Spanish explorers in the southern states," or Helmolt's "History of the world" in eight volumes or Martin's "The awakening of China," or Weale's "The truce in the East and its aftermath," or in some of the volumes of Professor Hart's "American nation," now closing with the twenty-seventh volume, a good index of the whole. Perhaps

one may be one of the many readers getting interested in some variety of social science. If so Goldwin Smith's "Labor and capital," or Burbank's "Training of the human plant," or Page's "Rebuilding of old commonwealths," or Riis's "Peril and preservation of the home," or Gorst's "Children of the nation," or Root's "The citizen's part in government," or Porter's "Dangers of municipal ownership," or if he is inclined to wander more widely yet not fall a prey to fiction or the long list of children's books he may care to look into Wiley's "Foods and their adulteration," Esther Singleton's "Dutch and Flemish furniture," or Walter Crane's "An artist's reminiscences." Duncan's "Chemistry of commerce" has much that is new, as has Freeman and Chandler's "The World's commercial products."

Some valuable help may be found by prospective master mechanics in sets of illustrated technical volumes on engineering or work-shop practice, published by the Armour Institute of Technology. Hunnewell Hall is gradually filling up with valuable works of reference.

Our rooms have been graced this fourth year of art studies by a large class of women from the Woman's Club, who with their teacher in hours when the library was not otherwise open, have made use of our considerable collection of books on art, have increased it, and otherwise made it more valuable and accessible to the rest of the town.

The teachers of the town have brought many of the children of their classes to the library, shown its rooms and their books and treasures, and introduced the prospective readers by authenticating their cards and making them acquainted with the attendants. Teachers have sent their pupils for parcels of books, have referred the older ones to the reference works on our shelves, and have required of them the writing of themes which required the acquisition of knowledge obtained only from such sources. Thus have the schools and the library sought to co-operate in the work of education.

The enthusiasm of my assistants does not lag. I hope you

will encourage them as much as you can by increasing their salaries somewhat, according to their deserts.

The children's room proves by our constant experience to be too small, though if they can not have a special attendant, it is well located. Of course some other larger room with an attendant chosen for her training and fitness to deal with children's natures and children's wants, would by its quiet be better for the children and would relieve the business of the delivery desk from much confusion.

The ideal librarian should be a born teacher with all literature at hand, with no weakness of body or of mind to prevent his making the most of each and any opportunity to bring its treasures to any seeker or enquirer. How can the work of such a one ever lose interest or be thought commonplace or trivial?

Your interest in this work must ever be on the increase, and from your larger knowledge of the greater public, of the sources from which comes our means of support, and your habit of gathering from the world of literature, science, and of art, continue to increase in a geometrical ratio as your years and experience increase.

Most respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Librarian.*

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Total number of volumes in the Library	25,064	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595	32,889	33,330
Increase during the year	703	482	857	740	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222	1,294	441
Increase by purchase	315	384	372	604	525	599	552	620	722	809
Increase by gift	112	78	136	136	318	594	337	545	434	250
Increase by binding pamphlets	276	26	349		378	159	131	231	138	134
Discarded as worn out					179	203		174		753
Total number of papers and pamphlets in Library	28,545	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905	10,866	12,609
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	859	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061	1,094	1,089
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,326	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735	3,677	3,675
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,319	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490	981	684	1,044
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	5,705	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908		3,020	4,065
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	7,816	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658	11,111	11,515
Number of new persons taking out cards	267	296	434	500	355	413	467	375	453	405
Total number of volumes issued	38,111	40,557	41,086	46,379	42,176	42,530	44,797	43,269	45,379	44,515
Total number of volumes issued for home use	33,193	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045	42,865	42,832
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	4,918	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458	872	1,224	2,514	1,683
Number of books covered	3,500	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297	3,000	3,667
Money received for catalogues	$6.65	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30	$5.25	$2.95
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	118.05	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81	144.72	147.26
Money received for old cases and junk				61.12	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89		5.16

The Library and Reading Rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from **two** to **nine** o'clock.
The Lower Reading Room is open on Sundays from **four** to **eight** o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juvenile Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences and Arts	Athletics and Recreative Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	331	29	92	24	150	115	146	137	43	51	4	33	90	7	32	9	76	76	1980	1081	45	13	4564
February	358	30	108	62	154	79	121	127	18	43	4	27	80	3	30	8	58	94	1804	917	56	10	4191
March	436	47	134	34	172	99	135	101	37	54	7	52	73	4	38	17	60	86	2064	891	51	6	4598
April	336	40	108	26	85	47	111	97	32	42	6	42	56	9	35	7	63	62	1746	722	51	10	3733
May	365	35	91	11	67	37	121	100	40	38	8	45	28	12	18	5	62	40	1620	630	36	4	3413
June	301	29	54	8	51	34	68	71	38	25	10	26	16	3	18	1	60	30	1520	574	19	7	2953
July	316	31	41	7	26	31	40	76	14	19	8	16	13	7	9	2	43	21	1390	530	12	8	2660
August	339	16	51	7	19	10	36	51	17	12	6	17	18	12	6	5	30	20	1486	538	17	10	2723
September	351	22	49	11	30	33	54	60	24	31	5	16	34	7	19	4	41	14	1501	422	20	10	2758
October	382	23	64	19	88	47	79	105	40	30	5	23	30	5	21	4	83	46	1749	614	33	23	3513
November	406	32	69	30	136	93	60	150	66	16	6	8	50	13	31	3	70	70	1893	815	35	21	4073
December	286	24	72	14	95	71	71	129	42	19	8	20	40	9	26	3	50	57	1728	836	33	20	3653
Total home use	4207	358	933	253	1073	696	1042	1204	411	380	77	325	528	91	283	68	686	616	20481	8570	408	142	42832
Total library use	697	27	90	2	369	3	85	1	27	40	4	45	3	20	102	25	28	3	15	12	80	5	1683
Grand total	4904	385	1023	255	1442	699	1127	1205	438	420	81	370	531	111	385	93	714	619	20496	8582	488	147	44515
Percentage	11.01	.86	2.29	.57	3.23	1.57	2.53	2.70	.98	.94	.18	.83	1.19	.24	.86	.20	1.60	1.39	46.04	19.27	1.09	.33	

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from November 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Date	Men	Women	Total
Feb. 3	38	22	60
" 10	44	17	61
" 17	20	15	35
" 24	23	24	47
Mar. 3	25	12	37
" 10	35	23	58
" 17	25	18	43
" 24	27	8	35
" 31	20	10	30
April 7	21	14	35
" 14	20	25	45
" 21	15	5	20
" 28	8	10	18
Vacation from May to November.			
Nov. 3	20	10	30
" 10	45	13	58
" 17	33	25	58
" 24	36	11	47
Dec. 1	35	22	57
" 8	23	22	45
" 15	25	15	40
" 22	25	6	31
" 29	27	15	42
Jan. 5	28	12	40
" 12	34	15	49
" 19	22	17	39
" 26	16	10	26
Total	690	396	1086
Average	30.3	15.2	41.5

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, Etc., Given during the Year 1907.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Allen, Capt. E. E.	1	
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Association, " Christian Register "		52
Amherst College	2	
Barker, Mrs. Joseph G.		44
Boston, City of	1	
Boston Children's Friend Society		1
Boston College, " Boston College Stylus "		5
Boston Public Library	1	
Bourdon, Miss Amelie E.		2
Brimblecom, John C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic "		52
Brown, C. W.		196
Canada, Supt. of Immigration	2	
Chandler, Alfred D, Brookline		1
Chicago, City of	1	
Chicago, City of, Statistics		6
Clarke, Miss Abbie	2	
Connecticut, Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	
Crowell, Randall H.	6	
Gleason, Samuel S.	1	7
Hall, Mrs. E. C.	1	
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harrington, Miss Edith F.	3	
Harvard University	2	
Haynes, A. F., Chairman for Committee of Watertown's Military History	1	
Hildreth, Dr. J. L.	1	
Hobbs, Charles A.		6
Home Market Club, " Protectionist "		12
Indian Rights Association		1
Interstate Commerce Commission	1	
Isthmian Canal Commission		11
Lake Mohonk Conference		2
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Loughrey, James, " Machinery " and " Machinists' Monthly".		24
McCarthy, M. J., " Typographical Journal "		3
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Mass. Agricultural College	1	4

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Mass. State Library		1
Municipal Ownership Publishing Bureau	4	1
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	2	5
New England Historical and Genealogical Society		2
New York, City of, Department of Parks		1
New York State Library	5	11
Phillips High School, " Phillips High School Review "		3
Pierce Publishing Co., " What to Eat "		12
Pratt, George H., *editor*, " Newton Journal "		52
Princeton University	1	
Putnam, Herbert, Librarian of Congress	2	
Rand, Miss Amy		11
Rhode Island, State of	1	
Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station	6	9
Smithsonian Institution	6	3
Snow, Walter B.	14	
Spencer, C. A. W., *Publisher*, " The Chronicle " Brookline		51
Sprague, Homer B.		12
Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa		3
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United States Census Office	1	
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APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

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Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston pub. library bulletin *g*
Brookline chronicle *g*
Brookline pub. library bulletin *g*
Cambridge pub. library bulletin *g*
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record *g*
Contemporary review *g*
Cosmopolitan
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blätter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Harper's magazine
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Masters in art
Munsey
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic *g*
Newton journal *g*
Newton pub. library bulletin *g*
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office *g*
Our dumb animals *g*
Protectionist *g*
Providence libraries bulletin *g*
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem pub. library bulletin *g*
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin *g*
Tribune N. Y. (tri-weekly)
Tribune-Enterprise (Watertown) *g*
Tuftonian *g*
Tufts weekly *g*
U. S. Depart. of labor bulletin *g*
Waltham public library bulletin *g*
What to eat *g*
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine *g*

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American magazine
Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Century
Country life in America
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Garden magazine
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Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
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Life
McClure's magazine
Munsey
Outlook
Pacific coast monthly
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban life
Sunset magazine
World's work

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Amateur work
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American cultivator
American homes and gardens
American machinist
American magazine
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
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Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday May 1 to Nov. 1
Boston herald (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday, May to Nov.
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Boston evening transcript
Brickbuilder
Carpentry and building
Chambers' journal
Chautauquan
Children's magazine
Collier's weekly
Country life (London)
Country life in America
Craftsman
Delineator
Education
Educational review
Electrical world
Engineering, London
Etude
Farming
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Good housekeeping
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Home needlework
House and garden
House beautiful
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Journal of political economy
Kindergarten magazine
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition, May to Nov.
New York tribune, tri-weekly
Outing
Outlook
Out West
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Quarterly journal of economics
Saturday evening post
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Scientific American
Scientific American supplement
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Textile manufacturer
World's work
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Delineator
Life
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
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Grierson, Elizabeth W. Scotland. (Peeps at many lands.)..... jG43.G84
Harboe, Paul. A child's story of Hans Christian Andersen..... jEA544.H
Homerus. The Iliad for boys and girls, told from Homer in simple language, by Rev. Alfred J. Church..... jY32.H8.2C5
Howden, J. R. Boy's book of locomotives..... jSVI.H85
Jungman, Beatrix. Holland. (Peeps at many lands.)... jG467.J95
Lane, M. A. L., *ed.* The wide world. (Youth's Companion series.)..... jG.9L26
Lansing, J. S. The child's word-garden: a primer..... jXZ.L29

Lucas, Edward V., *ed.* Another book of verses for children..... jYP.9L93
MacDonald, Elizabeth R. Our little Canadian cousin... jG82.M13
Mansfield, Blanche McManus. Our little Arabian cousin. jG62.M28
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Noyes, Marion T., *and* Guild, Kate L. The sunshine primer..... jXZ.N95
Olcott, William T. Field book of the stars..... jLR.O43
Pierson, Clara D. Among the meadow people..... jO.P62.1
Pike, H. Lee M. Our little Korean cousin..... jG668.P63
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Stevenson, Robert L. A child's garden of verses..... jYP.S84.1
Wade, Mary H. Our little Armenian cousin..... jG604.W12
——Our little brown cousin..... jG683.W12
——Our little Siamese cousin..... jG688.W12
Welsh, Charles, *ed.* A book of nursery rhymes (Mother Goose melodies)..... jYP.M91
Wheeler, Charles G. Woodworking for beginners..... jSE.W56
Wilson, Gilbert L. Myths of the red children..... jY80L.W7

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Æsop, Fables. Ed. by J. H. Stickney..... jA254.5
Alcott, Louisa M. Eight cousins..... jA355.7
——Jack and Jill..... jA355.10
——Jo's boys..... jA355.11
——Little men..... jA355.12
——Little women..... jA355.13
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——Proverb stories..... jA355.20
——Rose in bloom..... jA355.21
——Under the lilacs..... jA355.25

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Andrews, Jane. Each and all..... jA565.1
——Seven little sisters..... jA565.3
——Stories mother nature told her children..... jA565.4
——Stories of my four friends..... jA565.6
——Ten boys who lived on the road from long ago to now. jA565.5
Bland, *Mrs.* Edith Nesbit. The story of the amulet..... jB642.15
Bullen, Frank T. Frank Brown, sea apprentice..... jB936.9
Chambers, Robert W. Garden-land..... jC445.15
Chance, Lulu M. Little folks of many lands..... jC454.8
Clark, R. S. (*Sophie May.*) Asbury twins..... jC611.1
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——Dotty Dimple stories. 6 vols..... jC611.3-8
——Flaxie Frizzle stories. 6 vols..... jC611.9-14
——Little Prudy stories. 6 vols..... jC611.15-20
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Clemens, Samuel L. (*Mark Twain*). Adventures of Tom Sawyer..... jC625.2
——The prince and the pauper..... jC625.6
Defoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe. Ed. by W. H. Lambert..... jD314.8
Deland, Ellen D. Josephine..... jD336.9
Dixon, E., *ed.* Fairy tales from the Arabian nights..... jD6195.5
Dudley, Albertus T. The great year..... jD847.7
Fitzpatrick, *Sir* Percy. Jock of the Bushveld..... jF559.8
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Grinnell, George B. Jack, the young ranchman..... jG868.10
——Jack among the Indians..... jG868.11
——Jack in the Rockies..... jG868.12
Hale, Edward E., *ed.* Arabian nights..... jH161.30
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Henty, George A. The tiger of Mysore..... jH527.40
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——Toinette's Philip..... jJ32.14
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King, Charles. Cadet days..... jK522.3

Kirk, Ellen O. Dorothy Deane..... jK59.5

——Dorothy and her friends..... jK59.6

Laboulaye, Edouard. Last fairy tales..... jL124.3

Lang, Andrew, *ed.* Blue fairy book..... jL269.9

——Brown fairy book..... jL269.10

——Crimson fairy book..... jL269.12

——Green fairy book..... jL269.14

——Grey fairy book..... jL269.13

——Olive fairy book..... jL269.23

——Orange fairy book..... jL269.15

——Pink fairy book..... jL269.16

——Red fairy book..... jL269.17

——Violet fairy book..... jL269.21

——Yellow fairy book..... jL269.22

Lothrop, Harriet M. (*Margaret Sidney*). Five little Pepper series:

Five little Peppers and how they grew..... jL882.4

Five little Peppers midway..... jL882.5

Five little Peppers grown up..... jL882.6

Phronsie Pepper..... jL882.7

Stories Polly Pepper told to the five little Peppers.. jL882.8

Five little Peppers at school..... jL882.9

Adventures of Joel Pepper..... jL882.15

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Five little Peppers and their friends..... jL882.17

Ben Pepper..... jL882.18

Five little Peppers in the little brown house..... jL882.19

Munroe, Kirk. The fur-seal's tooth: a story of Alaskan adventure..... jM968.8

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2. Hildegarde's holiday..... jR516.8
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4. Hildegarde's neighbors..... jR516.10
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1. The three Margarets..... jR516.22

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3. Peggy jR516.24
4. Rita jR516.25
5. Fernley House jR516.26

Riggs, Kate D. Wiggin, *and* Smith, Nora A., *eds.* The fairy ring jR569.45

Smith, Gertrude. Little Girl and Philip jS648.9

Spofford, Harriet P. Hester Stanley at St. Mark's jS762.4
——Hester Stanley's friends jS762.5

Spyri, Johanna. Moni the goat boy jS772.4

Steedman, Amy. Stories from the Arabian nights, told to the children jS812.8

Strang, Herbert. The Light brigade in Spain; or, The last fight of Sir John Moore jS897.12
——Rob the ranger; a story of the fight for Canada jS897.17

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——Four boys in the land of cotton jT659.3
——The rider of the black horse jT659.12

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——Biding his time jT863.1
——Bound in honor jT863.2
——Chance for himself jT863.3
——Doing his best jT863.6
——Fast friends jT863.9
——Father Brighthopes jT863.10
——Fortunes of Toby Trafford jT863.11
——His one fault jT863.12
——His own master jT863.13
——Jack Hazard and his fortunes jT863.14
——Jolly rover jT863.15
——Kelp-gatherers jT863.16
——Lawrence's adventures jT863.17
——Little master jT863.18
——Lottery ticket jT863.19
——Peter Budstone jT863.24
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——Satin-wood box jT863.28
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——Silver medal, and other stories jT863.31
——Start in life jT863.32

Trowbridge, J. T. Tinkham brothers' tide-mill..... jT863.34
——Young Joe, and other boys..... jT863.37
——Young surveyor..... jT863.38

Wade, Mary H. Building the nation; stories of how our grandfathers lived and what they did to make our country a united one..... jW121.2
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Wallace, Dillon. Ungava Bob..... jW188.15

Ward, Elizabeth S. P. Gypsy Brenton series:—
——1. Gypsy Brenton..... jW257.10
——2. Gypsy's cousin Joy..... jW257.11
——3. Gypsy's sowing and reaping..... jW257.12
——4. Gypsy's year at the Golden Cresent..... jW257.13

Wesselhoeft, Lily F. Sparrow, the tramp..... jW515.5

Wiltse, Sara E. Folklore stories and proverbs..... jW756.4

Woolsey, Sarah C. (*Susan Coolidge.*) Katydid series:—
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2. What Katy did at school..... jW915.11
3. What Katy did next..... jW915.12
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——Little country girl..... jW915.16
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——New Year's bargain..... jW915.19

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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees in presenting this their annual report of the year preceding, wish to state that they have endeavored to carry on the work of the Library in such a manner that it might meet with the fullest approval of the people who have at heart the best interests of the Town.

We feel that this approbation is well deserved. In looking back we cannot recall any one very important thing undertaken nor any great changes effected—but the permanent good of the Library, the high standard of past years have always been before our eyes in influencing and directing us in all our deliberations.

We have tried to put our Library on such a working basis as to effect the greatest possible good to all. That this in a very satisfactory manner in all departments has been accomplished, we believe will be realized in perusing the report of our Librarian.

The Trustees respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate for the use of the Library the amount generally given, viz., fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars and the dog tax.

JOHN F. KELLEHER,
Chairman.

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1908-1909.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance of last year,		$ 0 91	
Received from town appropriation,		4,550 00	
Dog tax,		954 92	
			$5,505.83
Sale of catalogues	$3 25		
Fines on books overdue	135 13		
Books damaged or lost,	3 25		
Sale of old junk,	2 54		
	$144 17		
Paid to Town Treasurer as required by new rule,		$144 17	

Expenditures, 11 *Months*.

Books,	$993.33	
Periodicals, $186.35; binding, $412.19,	598 54	
Postage, $10.19; express, $28.90,	39.09	
Light: gas, $127.41; electricity, $234.84,	362 25	
Fuel, $307.00; supplies, $50.72,	357 72	
Repairs, $259.46; incidentals, $36.35,	295 81	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	100 32	
Salaries, at library,	2,318 27	
Janitor service, $330.00; Sundays, $35.00,	365 00	
Telephone service, $36.95; printing, $35.18,	72 13	
Balance to next year,	3 37	
		$5,505 83

JULIAN A. MEAD, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Receipts

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1908,	$1,246 74	
Received interest on deposit,	43 99	
		$1,290 73

Expenditures.

Paid for bills of books to the Town Treasurer,	$127 85	
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1909	1,162 88	
		$1,290 73

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1908,	$943 31	
Interest on deposit,	33 28	
		$976 59
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1909,		$976 59

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,		$5,000 00

Receipts.

Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1908,		$2,591 22
Interest on bond to December, 1907,		250 00
Interest on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank,		92 56
		$2,933 78

Expenditures.

Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals	$225 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1908,	2,708 78	
		$2,933 78

H. W. OTIS,

Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Watertown:

Gentlemen: It is needless to say to you that this has been a year of constant struggle with economy in the administration of the library. We have as cheerfully as possible accepted the decrease in the appropriations and one and all of my assistants have assumed the increased labors involved in a smaller force and larger work and have tried to serve the public as fully as our abilities would enable us to do so. The circulation of books going from the library has been nearly ten per cent larger, and the increase in the attention we have been obliged to give the considerably larger number of children who have thronged our rooms has obliged the public to accept less prompt and less full attention to their calls. We hope that the change in the quarters given temporarily to the children, which are much larger and more isolated from the reading room for adults and from the general delivery, will work out a relief to all concerned. If your appropriations would allow the addition to the children's department of a lady with the training and knowledge which the town requires in each school-room and should require here of one who to a love of children and experience in managing a larger number, could add that general acquaintance of children's literature and ability to read their works aloud with some hint of their dramatic power which would inspire in unaroused minds some idea of their real interest, there would be seen a change in the attitude of the children which would be a pleasing revelation. We have room and means for this, if we could afford to hire the woman. Books can be given out to the children more conveniently in this new larger room down stairs. It relieves the pressure above, and removes the confusion necessary in the delivery room in serving with adults the less trained children. The other rooms below could on occasion be used for conferences

and readings with classes of children. Such a woman as proposed, a children's librarian, would be a great help to all the schools of the town;—by conference with the teachers, would assist them in their work by selecting books for the children and teaching them their use, would help in proper co-operative auxiliary reading and study; and, generally, would be of great service in the co-operation of library and the schools.

The library should not only supply the books demanded by the public, but should, as it doubtless does to a certain extent, lead the public, both adult as well as the immature thinkers, to the choice and enjoyment of the best books.

I am sure that a larger appropriation required for children's books and for a trained children's librarian would be found wise. This would be an expansion of our work in the direction now followed in nearly all of the neighboring libraries. One thousand dollars would give the additional librarian and provide the necessary addition to the children's library with greater co-operation with all the schools. The more I think of this thing the more I think that there must be men of influence in the town who, seeing the meaning of this insistence upon the rights of children to the best help possible in this direction, would in the town meeting when the appropriations are under discussion, insist that this small sum, one thousand dollars, be raised and applied in this direction. Books should be purchased in sufficient abundance, and a trained teacher librarian should be employed. Children come in large numbers. It is not wise to turn them out because they come with dirty hands and empty minds; we should try to interest them.

The assistant whose place has not yet been filled, Miss Nelson, was making a good beginning in her work with children. When seeking additional instruction during last summer vacation, at Simmons College, she broke down in health and has not been able to resume. A teacher with some experience in school as well as in library, is really required for this position; or one *specially prepared* for care of children and with a knowledge of children's literature.

Having spoken to some length on this matter so important just now, I may abbreviate the rest of my report by saying that in all other departments of our work there has been constant progress and improvement.

Our store of valuable reference works is on the increase. The shelves in Hunnewell Hall are full and we are improving their contents by removing the less used to the ample stack and as we are able adding newer or more valuable reference books.

Our list of periodicals both for circulation and for use in the reading-rooms is being improved. The rooms themselves have been improved, the floors have been covered with linoleum, the walls and woodwork have been brightened up with paint and varnish, the furniture has been changed, a more cheerful and helpful atmosphere is apparent.

I wish a feeling throughout the town,—in every house in town,—could be more common that it is pleasant to be served in the choice and the getting desirable books as it is in the library in meeting and serving a constantly increasing number. We in the library are in it for what we can do; the larger the real service demanded, the better are we pleased.

This, I know, is the spirit you encourage. The usual statistics will be found in the appendices. The large list of additions to the catalogue is as usual appended. Credit is given to our many donors. For other considerations, I might, to save cost of printing, refer to former reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY, *Librarian*.

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Total number of volumes in the Library	25,552	26,409	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595	32,889	33,330	34,584
Increase during the year	482	857	740	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222	1,294	441	1,254
Increase by purchase	384	372	604	525	599	552	620	722	809	731
Increase by gift	78	136	136	318	594	337	545	434	250	384
Increase by binding pamphlets	26	349		378	159	131	231	138	134	139
Discarded as worn out				179	203		174		753	
Total number of papers and pamphlets in Library	26,837	15,360	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905	10,866	12,609	11,793
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	900	883	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061	1,094	1,089	1,165
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,695	3,702	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735	3,677	3,675	3,973
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,474	1,242	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490	981	684	1,044	1,809
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	7,777	17,304	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908		3,020	4,065	7,763
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	8,112	8,548	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658	11,111	11,515	11,926
Number of new persons taking out cards	296	434	500	355	413	467	375	453	405	411
Total number of volumes issued	40,555	41,086	46,379	42,176	42,530	44,797	43,269	45,379	44,515	47,370
Total number of volumes issued for home use	34,196	36,430	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045	42,865	42,832	46,678
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	6,359	4,656	3,058	1,359	1,458	872	1,224	2,514	1,683	692
Number of books covered	5,274	2,535	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297	3,000	3,667	2,394
Money received for catalogues	$6.65	$3.75	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30	$5.25	$2.95	$3.25
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	129.85	132.47	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81	144.72	147.26	138.38
Money received for old cases and junk			61.12	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89		5.16	2.54

The Library and Reading Rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from two to nine o'clock. In July and August to eight o'clock The Reading Room is open on Sundays from four to eight o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juvenile Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences and Arts	Athletics and Recreative Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	416	39	124	20	94	54	76	150	53	28	6	15	46	14	33	3	58	70	2014	824	50	19	4206
February	390	45	125	29	108	54	106	135	46	37	6	27	51	12	26	4	63	69	1957	1043	48	26	4407
March	464	34	115	19	85	53	105	118	51	35	12	46	63	4	22	5	62	89	2066	1162	51	32	4693
April	396	34	88	20	65	45	109	89	43	27	7	21	50	2	24	7	73	89	1971	919	47	16	4142
May	410	27	91	12	75	45	83	69	43	29	9	31	47	5	20	1	67	70	1833	685	35	10	3697
June	288	30	77	10	56	24	72	56	32	16	8	37	32	2	13	3	40	44	1676	683	31	12	3242
July	325	24	64	7	55	19	60	49	35	12	4	19	13	7	10	2	32	38	1554	635	21	11	2996
August	387	25	45	8	55	18	72	45	26	27	12	34	36	6	11	2	35	44	1758	628	28	9	3311
September	456	17	59	20	79	32	69	54	28	27	10	32	27	16	13	4	52	48	1735	478	37	12	3305
October	499	25	62	17	89	57	73	80	55	28	10	42	79	11	20	4	50	73	1970	602	26	8	3880
November	412	45	83	46	127	105	73	157	65	40	4	41	90	7	32	8	54	140	1874	960	35	9	4407
December	412	39	85	33	109	101	85	142	56	48	6	32	98	12	29	5	70	159	1873	951	41	6	4392
Total home use	4855	384	1018	241	997	607	983	1144	533	354	94	377	632	98	253	48	656	933	22281	9570	450	170	46678
Total library use	158	69	84	11	96	5	44	4	35	32	....	34	1	1	26	7	20	....	15	3	38	9	692
Grand total	5013	453	1102	252	1093	612	1027	1148	568	386	94	411	633	99	279	55	676	933	22296	9573	488	179	47370
Percentage	10.58	.95	2.32	.53	2.3	1.29	2.16	2.42	1.19	.81	.19	.86	1.33	.2	.58	.11	1.42	1.96	47.06	20.2	1.03	.37	

That is 9 per cent increase since last year on books for home use.

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from November 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Date	Men	Women	Total
Jan. 5	28	12	40
" 12	34	15	49
" 19	22	17	39
" 26	16	10	26
Feb. 2	22	11	33
" 9	30	11	41
" 16	30	21	51
" 23	27	15	42
Mar. 1	23	17	40
" 8	21	15	36
" 15	15	11	26
" 22	25	15	40
" 29	53	10	63
April 5	17	12	29
" 12	30	11	41
" 19	35	10	45
" 26	8	7	15
Vacation from May to November.			
Nov. 1	16	3	19
" 8	40	13	53
" 15	36	25	61
" 22	31	32	63
" 29	40	20	60
Dec. 6	66	26	92
" 13	26	10	36
" 20	40	20	60
" 27	20	15	35
Total	751	384	1135
Average	28.8	14.7	43.6

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, Etc. Given during the Year 1908.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Association, " Christian Register"		52
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company		1
Arlington Historical Society		1
Asiatic Exclusion League		1
Boston Children's Friend Association		1
Boston Department of Parks		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		7
Boston Public Library	1	
Bradley, Charles	1	
Brimblecom, John C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic"		52
Brooklyn Public Library	1	
Brown University		1
Buffum, George T.	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		1
Chicago, City of		6
Chicago Department of Public Works	1	
Clark College		3
Coolidge, Dr. Sumner, Dept. of Sanitation Isthmian Canal Commission		12
Crowell, Randall H.	1	
Curtis Publishing Co.	2	
Depew, Hon. Chauncy M.		3
Foster, Mrs. G. V.		9
Fruit World Publishing Co., Los Angeles," Western Empire"		12
Gleason, Samuel S.	1	10
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	2
Hobbs, Charles A.	3	8
Hogan, Mrs. Clara		1
Holden, J. A.	1	
Home Market Club, " Protectionist"		12
Indian Rights Association		2
Interstate Cotton-Seed Crushers Association		2
Lake Mohonk Conference		1
Lamley and Co., London, " Heralds of the Cross"		12
Loughrey, James, " Machinery" and " Machinists' Monthly"		24
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station	1	12

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Mass. Civil Service Commission		1
Mass. Commission on Industrial Education	2	5
Mass. Free Public Library Commission		1
Mass. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	35	
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		30
Mass. State Board of Charity	1	
Mass. Trustees of Public Reservations		1
Masters, Frank Bird	34	
National Child Labor Committee		13
New Bedford Textile School		1
New York College of Dental and Oral Surgery		1
New York Public Library		1
New York, State of		1
New York State Education Dept.	1	
New York State University	1	2
Oliver, F., Minister of Interior, Canada	1	
Peaslee, John B.	2	
Pennsylvania State College		1
Philippine Bureau of Civil Service		1
Phillips High School. " Phillips High School Review"		4
Pierce Publishing Co., " What to eat "		5
Pratt, George H., *editor*, " Newton Journal "		52
Princeton University	1	
Railway News Bureau	1	
Rand, Amy C., " Advocate of peace"		12
Raymond, George L.	3	
Robbins, Frederic	1	
Smithsonian Institution	5	7
Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial	1	
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea		1
Sprague, Homer B., " Student's journal "		12
Stevens, Miss Annie A., Song, Music, Emblems		2
Stratton, George R., *editor*, " Tribune-Enterprise"		142
Temple, Rev. L. D.	78	
Tufts College, " Tufts Weekly" and " Tuftonian"		45
Tuskegee Industrial and Normal School		6
United States Bureau of Education		1
United States Census Office	1	
United States Civil Service Commission	1	
United States Department of Labor		4
United States Director of the Mint	2	
United States Library of Congress	1	3

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
United States Light House Board	1	
United States Gov. *Gift or Loan*	194	748
Unknown		12
Vahey, Martin P., " The Observer"		96
Watertown District Nursing Association		1
Watertown Magazine Club		333
Watertown Town Clerk, Fred E. Critchett	2	
Wayland, J. A., "Appeal to reason"		40
Western University of Pennsylvania (School of Mines)		1
Weeks, John W., Official Gazette of Patent Office		53
Whitney, Solon F.		307
Worcester Board of Trade, " Worcester Magazine"		12
Wright, Miss Ellen	1	

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We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Dover, N. H.; Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; Minneapolis; Newton; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Providence, R. I.; St. Louis, Mo.; Salem; Springfield; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Free Library).

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
American magazine
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston pub. library bulletin *g*
Brookline chronicle *g*
Brookline pub. library bulletin *g*
Cambridge pub. library bulletin *g*
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register
Congressional record *g*
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blätter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Harper's magazine
Harvard theological review
Hibbert journal
Home Market Club's Protectionist
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. stat. reports *g*
Masters in art
Munsey
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic *g*
Newton journal *g*
Newton pub. library bulletin *g*
Nineteenth century
North American review
Observer *g*
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office *g*
Our dumb animals *g*
Protectionist *g*
Providence libraries bulletin *g*
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem pub. library bulletin *g*
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin *g*
Tribune N. Y. (tri-weekly)
Tribune-Enterprise (Watertown) *g*
Tuftonian *g*
Tufts weekly *g*
U. S. Depart. of labor bulletin *g*
Waltham public library bulletin *g*
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine *g*
World's work.

g gift.

Periodicals given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

American homes and gardens
American magazine
Art journal, London
Atlantic monthly
Bookman
Century
Country life in America
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Graphic (London)
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
International studio
Life
McClure's magazine
Munsey
New England magazine
Outlook
Pacific monthly
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban life
Travel
Vogue

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur photographer, London
American architect
American cultivator
American homes and gardens
American machinist
American magazine
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Bird lore
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday May 1 to Nov. 1
Boston herald (evening edition) daily, incl. Sunday, May to Nov.
Boston morning journal
Boston evening transcript
Brickbuilder
Carpentry and building
Chambers' journal
Charities and the commons
Chautauquan
Children's magazine
Collier's weekly
Country life (London)
Country life in America
Craftsman
Delineator
Education
Educational review
Electrical world
Electrician and mechanic (*Jsw.*)
Engineering, London
Etude
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Good housekeeping
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Home needlework
House and garden
Independent
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Journal of political economy
Kindergarten magazine
Kindergarten review
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition, May to Nov.
New York tribune, tri-weekly
Outing
Outlook
Out West
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Quarterly journal of economics
Rudder
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American supplement
Suburban life
Technical world
Textile manufacturer
World's work
Woman's home companion
Wood-worker
Yachting
Youth's Companion

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days;* after the first month *seven* (7) *days.*

American magazine
Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Delineator
Life
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
North American review (7 *days*)
Outing
Outlook
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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Cyclopedia of applied electricity; a practical guide for electricians, mechanics, engineers, students, telegraph and telephone operators, and all others interested in electricity. Prepared by a corps of experts, electrical engineers and designers. Illustrated with over 2000 engravings. 5 vols. Ref.

Cyclopedia of architecture, carpentry and building; a general reference work on architecture, carpentry, building superintendence, contracts, specifications, building law, stair building, estimating, masonry, reinforced concrete, steel construction, architectural drawing, sheet metal work, heating, ventilating, etc. Illustrated with over 3000 engravings. 10 vols. Ref.

Catholic encyclopedia. Edited by Charles G. Herbermann, *and others*. Vols. 3, 4. Ref.

New English dictionary. Edited by James A. H. Murray. Vol. 6. Ref.

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Amateur photographer. Vols. 32-47.
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American machinist. Vols. 12-31.

American naturalist. Vols. 1-41.
Art journal. 1849-1882, 1897-1907.
Athenæum. July 1892-June 1908.
Atlantic monthly. Vols. 1-101.
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Carpentry and building. Vols. 11-29.
Catholic world. Vols. 61-85.
Century magazine. Vols. 1-54.
Chambers's journal. 1889-1907.
Chautauquan. Vols. 7-51.
Contemporary review. Vols. 22-93.
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 1-44.
Country life. Vols. 9-23.
Country life in America. Vols. 1-14.
Craftsman. Vols. 1-14.
Edinburgh review. Vols. 1-206.
Education. Vols. 1-28.
Educational review. Vols. 29-34.
Electrical world and engineer. Vols. 33-51
Engineering. Vols. 47-85.
English illustrated magazine. Vols. 1-37.
Fliegende Blatter. Vols. 90-127.
Fortnightly review. Vols. 51-83.
Forum. Vols. 1-37.
Garden magazine. Vols. 1-6.
Gartenlaube. 1887-1907.
Harper's bazar. Vols. 33-41.
Harper's magazine. Vols. 1-116.
Harper's weekly. Vols. 1-51.
House and garden. Vols. 1-13.
House beautiful. Vols. 11-23.
Journal of education. Vols. 1-62.
Journal of Franklin Institute. Vols. 127-165.
Kindergarten magazine. Vols. 5-19.
Library journal. Vols. 1-32.
Life. Vols. 1-51.
Little folks. Vols. 1-8.
Living age. Vols. 1-258.
London Graphic. Vols. 37-71.
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Masters in art. 1900-1906.
Monthly review. Vols. 1-26.
Nation. Vols. 1-85.

New England historical and genealogical register. Vols. 1-61.
New England Magazine. Vols. 1-37.
Nineteenth century. Vols. 1-62.
North American review. Vols. 1-186.
Official gazette of U. S. Patent Office. Vols. 1-134.
Outing. Vols. 13-52.
Outlook. Vols. 58-89.
Photographic times. Vols. 28-36.
Political science quarterly. Vols. 1-22.
Popular science monthly. Vols. 1-72.
Public libraries. Vols. 1-12.
Punch. Vols. 60-134.
Quarterly journal of economics. Vols. 17-22
Quarterly review. Vols. 1-208.
Review of reviews. Vols. 7-37.
St. Nicholas. Vols. 1-35.
Scientific American. Vols. 2-98.
Scientific American Supplement. Vols. 1-65.
Scribner's magazine. Vols. 1-43.
Surburban life. Vols. 2-6.
Textile manufacturer. Vols. 15-33.
What to eat. Vols. 1-18.
Woman's journal. Vols. 1-35.
World's work. Vols. 1-14.
Youth's companion. Vols. 54-81.

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Sue, Marie J., *called* Eugene. Mysteries of Paris..... S944.5
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Bartholomew, J. G., *ed.* Handy reference atlas of the world..... Ref. Ch. room.

Blaisdell, Albert F., *and* Ball, Francis K. Hero stories from American history..... jF83.B63.1
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Brooks, Elbridge S. The true story of George Washington..... jEW318.B8
Canfield, Dorothy, *and others.* What shall we do now?.. jVM.C22
Carpenter Frank G. How the world is fed..... jRU.C29
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Chisholm, Louey, *ed.* Nursery rhymes..... jYP.9C54
Du Chaillu, Paul. Stories of the gorilla country..... jG73.D82.6
Gordy, Wilbur F. Stories of American explorers: a historical reader..... jG801.G66
Hamilton, Mary A. Story of Abraham Lincoln. (Children's heroes.)..... jEL73.H2
Higgins, Aileen C. Dream blocks..... jYP.H636
Hill, Mabel. Lessons for junior citizens..... jJW.H64
Howard, Oliver O. Famous Indian chiefs I have known. jF80F.H85
Imlach, Gladys M. Story of Columbus. (Children's heroes.)..... jEC726.I3
Jenks, Tudor. Electricity for young people..... jLJ.J53
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Jewett, Frances G. Good health. (Gulick hygiene series). jQR.J59
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Johnston, Emma L., *and* Barnum, Madelene D. A book of plays for little actors..... jYD.J73
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Longfellow, Henry W. Story of Hiawatha. Arranged for the use of schools by E. Norris..... jYP.L85.8N

Macgregor, Mary. Stories of three saints. List:— Saint Francis; Saint Columba; Saint Cuthbert. (Told to the children.) jE.M147

Marriott, Crittenden. Uncle Sam's business, told for young Americans jJV.M357

Marshall, H. E. The story of Napoleon. (Children's heroes) jF39FR.M36

Norton, Charles E., *ed.* Heart of oak books. First book. Rhymes and jingles jY.9N88.1

Peeps at many lands:—

Abbot, J. H. M. The South Seas (Melanesia) jG19.A13

Finnemore, John. England jG45.F51

——**France** jG39.F51

——The Holy Land jG61.F514

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Plummer, Mary W. Roy and Ray in Canada jG82.P73

Roberts, Charles G. D. The house in the water; a book of animal stories jP.R643.4

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Schauffler, Robert H., *ed.* Christmas jVAC.S3

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——The pioneer boy..... jEL73.T3
Thompson, Jean M. Water wonders every child should know: little studies of dew, frost, snow, ice and rain. jMH.T47
Waltham, T. Ernest, *ed.* Tangerine, a child's letters from Morocco..... jG796.9W1
Wells, Carolyn. Rainy day diversions..... jVM.W45
Whittier, John G., *ed.* Child life: a collection of poems. jYP.9W6.1
Williams, Archibald. How it works; dealing in simple language with steam, electricity, light, heat, sound, hydraulics, optics, etc., and their application to apparatus in common use..... jR.W71
Wilson, Gilbert L. Myths of the red children..... jY80L.W7
Wilson, William R. A. Journeys of the Kit-Kat club. England..... jG45.W75

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Adventures with Indians. By Philip V. Mighels and others..... jA253.8
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Andersen, Hans. Fairy tales from Hans Andersen..... jA544.12
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——Ten boys who lived on the road from long ago to now jA565.5
Barbour, Ralph H. Forward pass..... jB239.10
Bourhill, *Mrs.* E. J., *and* Drake, *Mrs.* J. B. Fairy tales from South Africa..... jB774.5
Bridgman, Clare. Book of shops..... jB852.5
Burleigh, Clarence B. All among the loggers..... jB861.2
Burnett, Frances H. The good wolf..... jB964.8
Carove, F. W. The story without an end..... *C293
Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de. Stories from Don Quixote, told to the children by John Lang..... jC419.11
Chaucer, Geoffrey. Chaucer story book, by Eva M. Tappan..... jC496.2
——Stories from Chaucer, told to the children by Jane H. Kelman..... jC496.3
Copeland, Walter. Book of the zoo..... jC782.2
——The farm book for little ones..... jC782.5
De Foe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe, told to the children by John Lang..... jD314.27
Deland, Ellen D. Katrina..... jD336.10
——Miss Betty of New York..... jD336.14

Deming, Therese O. Red folk and wild folk..... jD382.10
Dodgson, Charles L. (*Lewis Carrol*) Alice's adventures in wonderland..... jD646.1
Ewing, Juliana H. Six to sixteen..... jE95.17
Gates, Josephine S. Story of live dolls..... jG259.9
Grierson, Elizabeth W. The children's book of Celtic stories..... jG848.3
Grimm, Jakob L. and Wilhelm K. Household stories. Trans. by Lucy Crane and illus. by Walter Crane..... jG864.3
Grinnell, George B. Jack, the young canoeman..... jG868.13
——Jack, the young trapper..... jG868.14
——Jack, the young explorer..... jG868.15
Haines, Alice C. Little folk of Brittany..... *jH153.6
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tanglewood tales, told to the children by C. E. Smith..... jH399.17
——Tanglewood tales, and Biographical stories..... jH399.12
——True stories from history and biography..... jH399.3
Henty, George A. By conduct and courage; a story of Nelson's days..... jH527.6
——True to the old flag..... jH527.42
——With Lee in Virginia..... jH527.50
——With Wolfe in Canada..... jH527.53
——Wulf, the Saxon..... jH527.54
Hough, Emerson. The young Alaskans..... jH838.18
Huntington, Ida M. Peter Pumpkin in Wonderland.... jH952.7
Irving, Washington. The child's Rip Van Winkle. Illus. in color by M. L. Kirk..... jI72.7
Jackson, Gabrielle E. Wee Winkles at the mountains... jJ131.9
Johnston, Annie F. Mary Ware, the little colonel's chum. jJ731.21
Lang, Andrew. My own fairy book..... jL269.4
——*ed.* Animal story book..... jL269.7
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——Book of romance..... jL269.11
——The true story book..... jL269.20
Lansing, Marion F., *comp.* Fairy tales..... jL295.5
——Rhymes and stories..... jL295.9
La Ramee, Louise de. Bimbi; stories for children..... jL318.12
Lorenzini, Carlo, (*C. Collodi*) Pinocchio, the adventures of a marionette..... jL869.9
Macdonald, George. The princess and Curdie..... jM135.27
——The princess and the goblin..... jM135.15
Malory, *Sir* Thomas. The story of Sir Galahad, retold from Le morte d'Arthur, by Mary B. Sterling..... jM257.3
Marshall, H. E. Stories of Robin Hood. (Told to the children series)..... jM368.6

Munroe, Kirk. Under the Great Bear..... jM968.19
Page, Thomas N. Tommy Trott's visit to Santa Claus.. jP132.16
Pier, Arthur S. Boys of St. Timothy's..... jP615.3
——The new boy..... jP615.14
Potter, Beatrix. The tale of Jemina Puddle-Duck..... jP866.9
Ray, Anna C. Nathalie's chum..... jR263.21
——Ursula's freshman..... jR263.22
——Nathalie's sister..... jR263.23
Reed, Helen L. Napoleon's young neighbor..... jR323.12
Roberts, Theodore. The red feathers..... jR644.10
Smith, Mary P. W. The boy captive in Canada..... jS655.4
Spenser, Edmund. Stories from The faerie queen, told to the children by Jeanie Lang..... jS748.6
Stowe, Harriet B. Uncle Tom's cabin, told to the children by H. E. Marshall..... jS892.21
Tomlinson, Everett T. Mad Anthony's young scout; a story of the winter of 1777-78..... jT659.6
Trowbridge, John T. Cudjo's cave..... jT863.5
Wells, Carolyn. Patty Fairfield..... jW45.7
——Patty at home..... jW45.8
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Watertown Public Library submit their annual report. Each succeeding year the library more fully and in a more satisfactory manner fulfills its allotted work—thereby deservedly meriting a greater confidence and a more willing support of the community at large.

We realize that the efficiency of the library is best tested and procured by the constant and proper use of good books, which it happily possesses. Unless this is accomplished the library fails in its work. Our Librarian's report will prove that the primary object and purpose of the library are being attained.

Handicapped by the pressure of economy we have, nevertheless, purchased many valuable books during the year. We have not been unmindful of the library's obligations to the children. Their room has been brightened and made more attractive. Special efforts have been made to supply good and interesting reading for them.

Much of the general success of the library is the result of the zeal, courtesy and spirit of helpfulness which have characterized our Librarian and his faithful assistants in the discharge of their various duties.

It was a matter of great regret to the Trustees that Mr. Walter Snow felt obliged to withdraw from the membership of the Board. His services were invaluable.

The Trustees respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate for the use of the library the amount generally given, viz., $5250.00 and an additional $900.00 in lieu of the dog tax.

JOHN F. KELLEHER,
Chairman.

Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1909.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance of last year,		$3 37	
Received from Town appropriation,		6150 00	
(Dog tax, $906.27)			$6153 37
Sale of catalogues,	$2 35		
Fines on books overdue,	150 81		
Total	$153 16		
Of which there was stolen,	2 71		
Net receipts	$150 45		
Paid to Town Treasurer as required,		$150 45	

Expenditures.

Books,	$1413 17
Periodicals, $185.00; binding, $286.14	471 14
Postage, $11.25; express, $18.67	29 92
Light: gas, $115.70; electricity, $234.18	349 88
Fuel, $286.50; supplies, $104.51	391 01
Repairs, $170.53; incidentals, $76.52	247 05
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	83 90
Salaries, at library,	2546 63
Janitor service, $360.00; Sundays, $36.00	396 00
Telephone service,	33.92
Printing,	82.50
Balance to next year,	108 25
	$6,153 37

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1909,	$1162 88	
Received interest on deposit,	41 03	
		$1203 91
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1910,		$1203 91

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1909,	$976 59	
Interest for the year,	34 46	
		$1,011 05
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1910,		$1,011 05

JULIAN A. MEAD,
Treasurer of the Trustees of Free Public Library.

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,	$5,000 00	
Receipts.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1909,	$2,708 78	
Interest on bond to December, 1909,	250 00	
Interest in Watertown Savings Bank,	96 71	
		$3,055 49
Expenditures.		
Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals for 1909,	$225 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1910,	2,830 49	
		$3,055 49

H. W. OTIS,
Treasurer of the Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The changes in rooms for the children spoken of in the last report have proved, if not ideal in character, at least of great advantage, both to the children and to their elders in comfort and convenience. The rooms have been repainted and relighted by the Trustees within the last few weeks, and I trust are more enjoyable and more useful to the children. The number of books has been considerably increased, while their character and style have been improved. The best that can be obtained are none too good for the use of the future citizens of the Town. Here the Town can best afford to invest any spare funds that can be obtained by economy in its other more material departments. Although it may be difficult to estimate the value of good books in entertaining and energizing thought to any individual child, there can be no uncertainty in the minds of clear thinkers as to the general trend of such things, and so of their great value as an educational force to the Town as a whole. Give them more and better books, all they can use.

A wise economy might demand a larger degree of help in the conduct and administration of this room. There should be two in charge of so large a room and so large a number of books. One of such two attendants should be very familiar with children's literature, should be able to read well with enthusiasm and some dramatic force to groups of children to enlist their interest and sympathy in the printed page, and thus teach them to read any books with intelligence; should have some time to visit their schools and keep in touch with their studies, as well as the spirit and work of their teachers. This, in furthering the usefulness of this department of the library, should be at once attended to. This is in line with the principal recommendation of last year's report. This would require a small addition to our appropriation.

It would be well to submit this increased support with its in-

creased expense to the consideration of the people of the Town, especially to those who will be chiefly benefited, and whose good will and co-operation it is of importance to receive in the administration of this part of the work of the library.

Would it not be well to call attention to the character of the books which are being added to our increasing store? In the first place will not users of the library, and others who in their own needs should become users of the library, be particularly interested? If one knows exactly what he requires for his own use it would be manifestly best to multiply specific works on limited fields of knowledge, technical works, treatises on specific subjects. To the young and those whose acquaintance with literature is limited, encyclopædias, covering large fields of knowledge in which specific matters are arranged in alphabetic order or on some other simple plan, so that the hunt for information may be abridged or shortened in time, are especially desirable.

The library has quite recently increased and improved its sets of dictionaries. The volumes of Murray's Dictionary, that massive work on which its editors have been engaged for twenty-five years or more, have now reached the seventh in number, and words beginning with " pyx " have been added as published. Webster's newly enlarged dictionary with its more than 400,000 words has just been added. The new International Cyclopædia is on the shelves. The new Jewish Cyclopædia, with its vast accumulation of facts and treatises on the Bible, Bible countries, Bible names, Bible history, is among our newer acquisitions. The Catholic Encyclopædia, a work of deep scholarship and intimate knowledge of the history, usages, doctrines and work of this part of the Christian church, is growing, having now reached the sixth volume. The Encyclopædia Britannica, with its dozen new volumes, a monumental work in all departments of learning, is made available by its volume of maps, historical, political and geographical, and its elaborate volume of indexes.

This last feature will make this great work usable, which

some find it hard to use, if they will first consult its alphabetic array of special topics in the index volume. We have quite a store one will find, on examination, of such great accumulations of knowledge beginning with the penny cyclopædia down to these here enumerated.

But they are not for all time. One is no sooner written than it needs to be revised. On many questions of literature, antiquities and history the " Penny cyclopædia " prepared by the Society for the diffusion of useful knowledge nearly a hundred years ago is unsurpassed; yet on that most ancient of arts agriculture, as well as on chemistry, manufactures, new inventions, the great strides in improved government and all the new social sciences, one would almost look in vain for anything needed to meet the new calls of the new day.

The great interest of the people, not only in our own Town and State as well as in our country as a whole, has recently been stated by able men. If we can not meet the call for a vastly increased and improved production of agricultural products, if our lands can not be made to yield a greatly increased amount of food for instance, we must cease to export such things to other countries, and our commerce will disappear. Every one is called on to do by greater knowledge and skill something for his country. Washington said that one who made two blades of grass grow where but one grew before was a patriot, a lover of his country. Give the people all the information they can take. Make it clear and as attractive as possible. Get the best books and periodicals possible on horticulture and agriculture. Let our children learn the present needs and the means to supply them by the most varied and attractive works. We have Bailey's Dictionary of Horticulture, we want his Dictionary of Agriculture and many of his handbooks on special fields of agriculture.

In architecture of the past and the present we are slowly accumulating many very attractive books and periodicals.

Our set of works on invention is steadily increasing. The Patent Office adds a dozen of its large volumes each year,

showing the active brains of our people. Some new and interesting books have been added to our list of juveniles during the past year, teaching the use of tools and stimulating to the use of the hands and brains of the young in making things useful as well as curious.

Perhaps in no direction is the growth of our library more apparent than in the room devoted to sociology and the useful arts. Many of our people have yet to learn that there is such a room. Its shelves have the oldest and great foundation works that have stimulated, during the past few years, the multiplication of the vast number of treatises on every variety of progress and improvement in all that relates to the welfare of the people, to their government, mutual relations, social and individual betterment. The trend of thought and discussion has turned from vague and technical theology, whatever that may be, to the practical questions of growth and personal interests of society and of help to its individual members. Our shelves faintly show something of the varied nature of this new interest. Here literature is so new and so rapidly changing we need constant acquisitions.

I intended at this point to add some considerations and mention of notably valuable books in different departments of literature which have been added this year, and which will be found by title and author and subject in the supplementary catalogue, but forbear on account of the length of the Town report. Let each one carefully scan this printed list and select such as he might find useful in his own calling or reading or enjoyment. Some will be found immensely stimulating to the quick witted, some will open up new fields for the imagination, some will save strokes and steps for the plodding,—all will be for use or for pleasure to some one. If each should make good use of what the Town in its wisdom and from its hard-earned monies provides, invention, mental alertness, a more joyous, active intelligence, would help to lift the Town to a higher plane of rational and successful life.

Our supply of periodicals is slowly increasing. If every one is not satisfied with their number and variety, it is his own

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List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, Etc., Given during the Year 1909.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Adams, Hon. Charles F.	1	
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Association, " Christian Register "		52
Amherst College	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	1	
Boston Department of Parks		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		3
Brimblecom, J. C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic "		52
Brown Alumni Monthly		3
Brown University	1	1
Burton, Josiah H.		6
Bustin, William H.		4
Chicago, City of	1	
Clark College		1
Clarke, George K.	1	
Coolidge, Miss Adelaide H.	43	
Farnsworth, Edward C.	1	
Fruit World Pub. Co., Los Angeles, " Western Empire "		12
Gleason, Samuel S.		6
Griswold, Stephen H.	1	
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	2	
Hobbs, Charles A.	1	4
Home Market Club, " Protectionist "		12
Horne, Dr. R. G.		19
Illuminating Engineering Company		3
Indian Rights Association		1
Lake Mohonk Conference		2
Lamley & Company, " Herald of the Cross "		11
Loughrey, James, " Machinery " and " Machinists' Monthly"		23
Lummis, C. F.		1
Mason, Charles F.	1	
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station		12
Mass. Civil Service Commission	1	
Mass. Historical Society		1
Mass. Institute of Technology	2	
Mass. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	30	2
Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		12

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Moore, Mrs. Alice R.	2	
National Child Labor Committee		1
New England Cremation Society	1	
New York, Department of Parks	2	
New York State Education Department	2	
New York State University	3	2
Princeton University	1	
Rand, Amy C., " Advocate of Peace "		12
Raymond, George L.	9	
R. I. Agric. Experiment Station		10
Smithsonian Institution	6	
Spencer, C. A. W., *editor*, " Brookline Chronicle "		52
Sprague, Homer B., " Students' Journal "		12
Stevens, Anna A.	1	
Stiger, Edwin T.	1	
Trenton Potteries Company		10
Tufts College	1	48
United States Brewers' Association	1	
United States Civil Service Commission	1	
United States Commissioner of Labor	1	3
United States Director of Mint	1	
United States Library of Congress	1	
United States Government, *Gift or Loan*	233	833
Unknown	5	12
Vahey, M. P., *editor*, " Watertown Observer "		92
Watertown Magazine Club		404
Watertown Tribune-Enterprise		106
Weeks, John W., *M. C.*	9	238
Whitney, Solon F.		25
Worcester Board of Trade, " Worcester Magazine "		12

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APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk

American historical review
American magazine
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston pub. library bulletin *g*
Brookline chronicle *g*
Brookline pub. library bulletin *g*
Brooklyn pub. library *g*
Brooklyn Pratt Institute *g*
Cambridge pub. library bulletin *g*
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register *g*
Congressional record *g*
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Cumulative book index
Delineator Dial
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blätter
Fortnightly review Forum
Harper's magazine
Harvard graduates' magazine *g*
Harvard Theological review
Hibbert journal
Home Market Club *g*
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. stat. reports *g*
Masters in art
Munsey
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic *g*
Newton Free library bulletin *g*
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office *g*
Our dumb animals *g*
Protectionist
Providence libraries bulletin *g*
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews St. Nicholas
Salem pub. library bulletin *g*
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin *g*
Tribune N. Y. (tri-weekly)
Tribune-Enterprise (Watertown) *g*
Tuftonian *g* Tufts weekly *g*
U. S. Dept. of labor bulletin *g*
Waltham public library bulletin *g*
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine *g*
World's work

g gift.

Periodicals given by the Watertown Magazine Club

American homes and gardens
Atlantic monthly
Century
Country life in America
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
International studio
Life
McClure's magazine
Munsey
Outlook
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban life

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur photographer, London
American architect
American city
American cultivator
American homes and gardens
American machinist
American magazine
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Bird lore
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday May 1 to Nov. 1
Boston herald daily, incl. Sunday, May to Nov.
Boston morning journal
Boston evening transcript
Brickbuilder
Building age
Chambers' journal
Chautauquan
Children's magazine
Collier's weekly
Country life (London)
Country life in America
Craftsman
Delineator
Education
Educational review
Electrical world
Electrician and mechanic
Engineering, London
Etude
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Good housekeeping
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Hibbert journal
Home needlework
House and garden
House beautiful
Illuminating engineer
Independent
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Journal of political economy
Journal of sociology
Kindergarten magazine
Kindergarten review
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition, May to Nov.
New York tribune, tri-weekly
Outing
Outlook
Out West
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Quarterly journal of economics
Rudder
Saturday evening post
Science
Scientific American
Scientific American supplement
Suburban life
Survey
Textile manufacturer
Woman's home companion
Woodworker
World's work
Yachting
Youth's companion (2 copies)

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Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Delineator
Life
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
Outing
Outlook
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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Athenæum. July 1892-June 1909.
Atlantic monthly. Vols. 1-103.
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Carpentry and building. Vols. 11-30.
Catholic world. Vols. 61-88.
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Chambers's journal. 1889-1908.
Chautauquan. Vols. 7-54.
Contemporary review. Vols. 22-95.
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 1-46.
Country life. Vols. 9-25.
Country life in America. Vols. 1-16.
Craftsman. Vols. 1-16.
Edinburgh review. Vols. 1-209.
Education. Vols. 1-29.
Educational review. Vols 29-36.
Electrical world and engineer. Vols. 33-53.
Engineering. Vols. 47-87.
Fortnightly review. Vols. 51-85.
Gartenlaube. 1887-1908.
Harper's bazar. Vols. 33-42.
Harper's magazine. Vols. 1-118.
Harper's weekly. Vols. 1-52.
House and Garden. Vols. 1-15.
House beautiful. Vols. 11-26.
Journal of education. Vols. 1-68.
Living age. Vols. 1-261.
McClure's magazine. Vols. 1-32.
Masters in art. 1900-1908.
New England Magazine. Vols. 1-39.
Nineteenth century. Vols. 1-65.
North American review. Vols. 1-189.
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The sustained interest in the library shown by the withdrawal of books year by year is extremely gratifying to your Trustees.

An earnest appeal is ever on our lips to increase this interest so that all may be in closer touch with the generous field of literature which is here offered.

The feature of the year just past has been the special work done for the children. Your Trustees believe that if by any method the library can create in children a fondness for good books which later shall ripen into a genuine love for them, a great good will be done. Will you not assist us in this work by your help and encouragement at home? It is remarkable how a child's interest can be aroused by winning its attention in reading from or telling stories about a book.

Your Trustees cordially invite at any time "suggestions" for the purchase of books and assure you that any specially desired volumes will receive our careful and respectful consideration.

We respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate for the use of the library the amount generally given, viz.: $6250.

GEORGE E. GOODSPEED,
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Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1910.

Receipts.

Received from Town appropriation,		$6250 00	
Sale of catalogues,	$1 60		$6250 00
Fines on books overdue,	142 75		
Total	$144 35		
Paid to Town Treasurer as required,		$144 35	

Expenditures.

Books,	$1389 26	
Periodicals, $195.00; binding, $402.79	597 79	
Postage, $9.00; express, $17.65	26 65	
Light: gas, $92.61; electricity, $236.20	328 81	
Fuel, $208.18; supplies, $62.24	270 42	
Repairs, $114.42; incidentals, $70.45	184 87	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	109 10	
Salaries, at library,	2807 51	
Janitor service, $360.00; Sundays, $36.00	396 00	
Telephone service,	37 24	
Printing,	102 20	
Balance,	15	
		$6,250 00

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, February 1, 1910,	$1203 91	
Received interest on deposit,	42 47	
		$1246 38
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,		$1246 38

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1910,	$1011 05	
Interest for the year,	35 68	
		$1,046 73
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,		$1,046 73

JULIAN A. MEAD,
Treasurer of the Trustees of Free Public Library.

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,	$7,000 00	
Receipts.		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1910,	$2,830 49	
Interest on bonds to December, 1910,	350 00	
Interest in Watertown Savings Bank,	66 35	
		$3,246 84
Expenditures.		
Paid for bonds,	$2,000 00	
Paid interest and bonding,	5 40	
Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals for 1911,	225 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,	1,016 44	
		$3,246 84

H. W. OTIS, *Treasurer,*
Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The past year, the forty-third of this library's experience, has been most interesting in its progress. While new questions are constantly arising, especially in our dealings with new individuals, the same greater subjects of interest hold on with a pertinacity due to deep-seated conditions of our nature and our relations to the rising generations of the young and the untaught. We have reasons for continued congratulations in our good fortune in having a site and a building convenient for our people as well as in the wisdom of its arrangement into rooms and its store of books and other works of art and literature. I never tire of reminding you of the educational value of this institution, for this is the fundamental motive of our labors and sacrifices.

The work for children has taken a new lease of interest and usefulness. You have made substantial response to suggestions of last year's report. A specially trained person to take charge of the children's room has had a chance to show the benefits of such additional attention. You have begun to make more liberal provision for the reading of the young. You have bought more books. You have helped them by the skilled voice to understand better the printed page in greatly increased numbers, frequently in too large numbers for the assistants we have to take care of them. There are hours almost every day, when we need an additional attendant. I hope there is no doubt in the minds of all, especially of teachers and parents and all interested in education, of the necessity and the wisdom of making an increased appropriation for this department.

The greater use of the whole library is shown not only in our admirable children's rooms, by their frequently crowded condition, but in the whole library by the larger number of books and periodicals circulated. This has been for the year more than eleven per cent larger than it has ever been

before, and for the last six months larger by even a greater percentage.

It is my chief anxiety to meet this larger expectation of the people with larger supplies of books and periodicals and pictures, with better service and more of it.

In view of the fact that our Town book is large to handle, large to print and expensive as well, I think I will forego my desire to discuss with the Town the various interests of this library to which I have given the best years of my life, and ask the people to look over the former reports, visit the library each one of them and see if what we have done is of value, and what we might do with more help would be of still greater value, and leave the matter here.

While neglecting no part of duty to the library in any way, let us take hold with a stronger hand of the children's part of it and give it a more liberal and more quickening impulse forward.

Respectfully yours,

SOLON F. WHITNEY.

APPENDIX 1.

Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Total number of volumes in the Library	27,148	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595	32,889	33,330	34,584	36,241	37,642
Increase during the year	740	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222	1,294	441	1,254	1,657	1,401
Increase by purchase	604	525	599	552	620	722	809	731	1,158	1,037
Increase by gift	136	318	594	337	545	434	250	384	398	513
Increase by binding pamphlets		378	159	131	231	138	134	139	101	183
Discarded as worn out		179	203		174		753			286
Total number of papers and pamphlets in Library	19,130	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905	10,866	12,609	13,764	16,406	17,505
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	1,006	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061	1,094	1,089	1,165	1,825	979
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	4,384	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735	3,677	3,675	3,973	2,041	3,430
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	1,229	2,092	1,515	1,490	981	684	1,044	1,809	2,073	1,646
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	2,959	6,253	1,568	3,908		3,020	4,065	7,763	3,297	4,956
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	9,048	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658	11,111	11,515	11,926	12,326	12,774
Number of new persons taking out cards	500	355	413	467	375	453	405	411	400	448
Total number of volumes issued	46,379	42,176	42,530	44,797	43,269	45,379	44,515	47,370	47,022	52,633
Total number of volumes issued for home use	43,321	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045	42,865	42,832	46,678	46,149	51,812
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	3,058	1,359	1,458	872	1,224	2,514	1,683	692	873	921
Number of books covered	5,067	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297	3,000	3,667	2,394	2,285	2,102
Money received for catalogues	$3.25	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30	$5.25	$2.95	$3.25	$2.35	$1.60
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	152.37	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81	144.72	147.26	138.38	150.81	142.15
Money received for old cases and junk	61.12	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89		5.16	2.54		

The Library and Reading Rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from two to nine o'clock. In July and August to eight o'clock. Children's room closed at eight o'clock.

The Reading Room is open on Sundays from four to eight o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juv. Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences and Arts	Athletics and Recreative Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January	439	33	87	21	64	56	91	127	49	32	2	31	52	14	12	11	56	178	2019	1225	37	17	4653
February	451	40	113	43	79	59	110	134	39	39	8	36	77	13	10	11	47	205	2036	1174	49	5	4778
March	479	43	101	27	70	56	127	96	45	42	13	50	77	14	15	6	44	216	2218	1457	46	7	5249
April	392	34	85	16	53	42	101	82	54	40	11	60	62	13	10	5	42	159	1987	1217	41	9	4515
May	399	29	77	13	47	33	98	67	51	35	10	44	39	6	10	5	29	111	1845	937	38	9	3932
June	303	28	79	14	41	24	90	45	35	23	7	27	42	9	12	8	42	92	1898	961	29	7	3816
July	351	25	66	4	33	22	75	32	26	25	5	29	25	5	10	2	43	60	1822	716	20	6	3402
August	324	15	62	7	40	15	107	60	42	35	8	28	56	6	12	5	52	95	1895	683	18	9	3574
September	321	24	83	24	55	34	94	82	56	43	9	46	47	8	9	9	39	81	1915	564	24	12	3579
October	382	38	80	56	66	62	113	200	68	50	10	38	92	8	5	8	43	194	2009	766	39	11	4338
November	443	35	78	47	69	106	130	283	56	61	9	31	142	11	10	8	46	308	2204	1105	47	13	5242
December	409	38	96	50	79	69	121	178	32	55	14	32	99	14	12	5	48	301	2021	913	35	13	4634
Total home use	4693	382	1007	322	696	578	1257	1386	553	480	106	452	810	121	127	83	531	2000	23869	11718	423	118	51712
Total library use	320	23	41		173	2	60		81	65	6	38		4	39	17	10		2	1	36	3	921
Grand total	5013	405	1048	322	869	580	1317	1386	634	545	112	490	810	125	166	100	541	2000	23871	11719	459	121	52633
Percentage	9.52	.77	1.99	.61	1.65	1.10	2.50	2.63	1.20	1.03	.21	.93	1.54	.24	.31	.19	1.02	3.78	45.35	22.26	.87	.22	

APPENDIX 3.

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from November 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Date	Men	Women	Total
Jan. 2	36	13	49
" 9	15	15	30
" 16	28	25	53
" 23	37	10	47
" 30	23	18	41
Feb. 6	35	15	50
" 13	32	18	50
" 20	17	20	37
" 27	18	12	30
Mar. 6	10	22	32
" 13	27	14	41
" 20	15	10	25
" 27	9	7	16
Apr. 3	13	4	17
" 10	15	20	35
" 17	25	12	37
" 24	13	16	29
Closed from May to November.			
Nov. 6	7	10	17
" 13	33	9	42
" 20	31	15	46
" 27	26	10	36
Dec. 4	22	13	35
" 11	15	4	19
" 18	18	8	26
Total	520	320	840
Average	21	14	35

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, Etc., Given during Year 1910.

	Vol.	Pamphlets and Papers
Abbot, Francis E.	2	
American Brewer's Association	1	
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Unitarian Society, " Christian Register "		52
Amherst College	1	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	1	
Boston College		1
Boston Cemetery Department		1
Boston Department of Parks		1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		7
Brimblecom, J. C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic "		52
Brown University	1	10
Coolidge, Dr. Sumner		12
Crowell, Mrs. R. H.	2	
Cutter, Rev. G. M.	1	
Donnelly, Mrs. Charles F.	1	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	2	
Fruit World Pub. Co., Los Angeles, " Western Empire "		12
Gleason, Samuel S.	1	8
Goldberger, Herman	2	
Gould, H. Florence	3	
Gray, Arthur F.	2	
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	4	
Hobbs, Charles A.		2
Home Market Club, " Protectionist "		11
Hosmer, Miss Bessie		176
Indian Rights Association		2
Lake Mohonk Conference		2
Lamley & Company, " Herald of the Cross "		12
Loughrey, James		20
McGuire, William P., Town Clerk	2	
Mass. Audubon Society		1
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station	2	4
Mass. Free Public Library Commission		1
Mass. Institute of Technology	1	
Mass. Labor Bulletin		6
Mass. Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	38	1

	Vol.	Pamphlets and Papers.
Minneapolis Park Commission		1
New Bedford Textile School		1
New York State Education Department	2	2
Ohio University	1	
Princeton University	1	
Rand, Miss Amy C		12
Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station		9
Shaw, Pauline A	2	
Silsbee, Mrs. A. M	1	
Smithsonian Institution	2	7
Spencer, C. A. W., *editor*, " Brookline Chronicle "		52
Sprague, Homer B., " Student's Journal "		11
Syracuse University		1
Tufts College	1	55
United States Director of Mint	2	
United States Government	406	1040
United States Superintendent of Documents	1	3
Unknown	19	147
Watertown Magazine Club		374
Watertown Tribune-Enterprise		104
Weeks, John W., M. C		205

We have received *reports* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore (Enoch Pratt Library); Boston (Boston Athenæum); Boston; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Chelsea (Fitz Public Library); Chicago (John Crerar Library); Concord; Everett (Parlin Memorial Library); Grand Rapids, Mich.; Haverhill; Lancaster (Town Library); Leicester; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lynn; Minneapolis; Newton; New York; Northampton (Forbes Library); Pawtucket, R. I. (Deborah Cook Sayles); Peabody (Peabody Institute); Poughkeepsie (Adriance Memorial Library); Providence; St Louis; Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Waltham; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library); Winchester; Worcester.

We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Boston (General Theological Library); Brookline; Brooklyn; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Dover, N. H.; Haverhill; Helena, Mont.; Newton; New York; Peabody (Peabody Institute); Providence; St Louis; Salem; Springfield; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library); Winchester.

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
American magazine
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston pub. library bulletin *g*
Brookline chronicle *g*
Brookline pub. library bulletin *g*
Brooklyn pub. library *g*
Brooklyn Pratt Institute *g*
Cambridge pub. library bulletin *g*
Camera work
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register *g*
Congressional record *g*
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Cumulative book index
Delineator
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Fliegende Blätter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Harper's magazine
Harvard graduates' magazine *g*
Harvard Theological review
Hibbert journal
Home Market Club *g*
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. stat. reports *g*
Masters in art
Munsey
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic *g*
Newton Free library bulletin *g*
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office *g*
Our dumb animals *g*
Providence libraries bulletin *g*
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem pub. library bulletin *g*
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin *g*
Tribune-Enterprise (Watertown) *g*
Tuftonian *g*
Tufts' weekly *g*
U. S. Dept. of labor bulletin *g*
Waltham public library bulletin *g*
Woman's journal
Worcester magazine *g*
World's work

g gift

Periodicals Given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

American homes and gardens
American magazine
Atlantic monthly
Boston cooking school magazine
Century
Country life in America
Delineator
Everybody's magazine

Garden magazine
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
International studio
Life
McClure's magazine
Munsey
Outlook
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban life

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur photographer, London
American architect
American city
American cultivator
American homes and gardens
American machinist
American magazine
American naturalist
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Bird lore
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday May 1 to Nov. 1
Boston herald daily, incl. Sunday, May to Nov.
Boston morning journal
Boston evening transcript
Brickbuilder
Building age
Chambers's journal
Chautauquan
Children's magazine
Collier's weekly
Country life (London)
Country life in America
Craftsman
Delineator
Education
Educational review
Electrical world
Electrician and mechanic
Engineering, London
Etude
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Good housekeeping
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Hibbert journal
Home needlework
House and garden
House beautiful
Independent
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Journal of political economy
Journal of sociology
Kindergarten magazine
Kindergarten review
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition, May to Nov.
Outing
Outlook
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Quarterly journal of economics
Rudder
Saturday evening post
Scientific American

Scientific American supplement
Suburban life
Survey
Textile manufacturer
Woman's home companion
World's work
Yachting
Youth's companion (2 copies)

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days;* after the first month *seven* (7) *days.*

American magazine
Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Delineator
Life
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
Outing
Outlook
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
World's work

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American naturalist. Vols. 1-43.
Art journal. 1849-1882, 1897-1909.
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Birdlore. Vols. 5-11.
Blackwood's magazine. Vols. 153-187.
Boston cooking-school magazine. Vols. 3-14.
Carpentry and building. Vols. 11-31.
Catholic world. Vols. 61-89.
Century magazine. Vols. 1-58.
Chambers's journal. 1889-1909.
Chautauquan. Vols. 7-58.
Contemporary review. Vols. 22-97.

Cosmopolitan. Vols. 1-48.
Country life. Vols. 9-27.
Country life in America. Vols. 1-17.
Craftsman. Vols. 1-18.
Edinburgh review. Vols. 1-211.
Education. Vols. 1-30.
Educational review. Vols. 29-39.
Electrical world and engineer. Vols. 33-55.
Engineering. Vols. 47-89.
Fliegende blatter. Vols. 90-132.
Fortnightly review. Vols. 51-87.
Gartenlaube. 1887-1909.
Harper's bazar. Vols. 33-42.
Harper's magazine. Vols. 1-120.
Harper's weekly. Vols. 1-54.
House and Garden. Vols. 1-17.
House beautiful. Vols. 11-26.
Journal of education. Vols. 1-70.
Journal of Franklin Institute. Vols. 127-165.
Life. Vols. 1-55.
Living age. Vols. 1-266.
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Masters in art. 1900-1908.
New England magazine. Vols. 1-41.
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North American review. Vols. 1-191.
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Outing. Vols. 13-55.
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Textile manufacturer. Vols. 15-34.
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Welt der Frau. 1908, 1909.
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Bowne, Borden P. The essence of religion..... CZ.B78
Hazard, Caroline. The college year: vesper addresses in Wellesley college chapel..... CZ.H42
Bennett, Arnold. How to live on 24 hours a day..... BQS.B47
Harrison, John S. The teachers of Emerson..... B.H32
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is always very satisfactory to your trustees, in making their annual report, to note a gain in the circulation of books, and the past year has been no exception to the usual increase in their use. We think that no library of equal size in the State has any better, if as good, a selection of books as our own, and if more people would only come and personally inspect the library, we feel they would certainly use it more.

The attention given to the children, as specially mentioned in last year's report, has been productive of good results and we think the surest way to arouse an interest which will in the future help our library, is to make the younger generation familiar with and love books.

For lack of funds not so many books have been purchased this year as formerly. In addition to the natural increase of fixed charges for the library there have been necessary incidental expenses which have cut into the amount usually laid aside for books.

Your Trustees, mindful of the fact that the greatest care should be used in the expenditure of our appropriation, unanimously agree that if the present efficiency of the library is to be maintained, an additional sum of not less than $500 should be granted.

We respectfully ask therefore for the sum of $6750 to carry on the work for the ensuing year.

GEORGE E. GOODSPEED,
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Statement of the Amounts Received and Expended by the Trustees for the Year 1911.

Receipts.

Received from Town appropriation,		$6250 00	
Sale of catalogues,	$1 95		$6250 00
Fines on books overdue,	117 26		
Sale of old paper and old iron,	9 39		
Total,	$128 60		
Paid to Town Treasurer as required, the amount received,		$128 60	

Expenditures

Books,	$1011 62	
Periodicals, $195.00; binding, $378.57	573 57	
Postage, $7.00; express, $13.60,	20 60	
Light: gas, $96.10; electricity, $227.80,	323 90	
Fuel, $204.05; supplies, $40.80,	244 85	
Repairs, $68.59; incidentals, $58.29,	126 88	
Agencies, East Watertown and Bemis,	107 60	
Salaries, at library,	3311 43	
Janitor service, $360.00; Sundays, $40.50,	400 50	
Telephone service,	28 27	
Printing,	48 65	
Electrical repairs,	52 13	
		$6250 00

Statement of the Condition of the Barry Fund.

Amount of deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,	$1246 38	
Received interest on deposit,	50 34	
		$1296 72
Paid on order of Trustees of Public Library, January 1, 1912,	$50 00	
Balance on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1912,	1246 72	
		$1296 72

Statement of the Condition of the Pierce Fund.

Amount on deposit in the Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,	$1046 73	
Interest for the year,	42 26	
		$1088 99
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1912,		$1088 99

JULIAN A. MEAD,
Treasurer of the Trustees of Free Public Library.

Statement of the Condition of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amount invested in hands of trustees,	$7000 00	
Receipts		
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1911,	$1016 44	
Interest on bonds to December, 1911,	350 00	
Interest in Watertown Savings Bank,	42 79	
		$1409 23
Expenditures.		
Paid to S. F. Whitney, librarian, for periodicals for 1912,	$225 00	
Balance on deposit in Watertown Savings Bank, January 1, 1912,	1184 23	
		$1409 23

H. W. OTIS, *Treasurer,*
Trustees of the Asa Pratt Fund.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The various statistics expected of each library in the State have been kept the past year, as usual, and are presented in the series of five appendices at the end of this report. These enable one to answer most of the questions raised in a comparison of the different libraries and of our progress and growth from year to year.

By Appendix 1, which gives figures for each of the last ten years, it will be seen that the number of books added in 1911 was all told 1104 volumes, of which 606 were by purchase, 352 volumes came by gift, while 146 were added by binding up volumes from our accumulation of periodicals. The number purchased, limited this year by want of funds, was smaller than for a half dozen years. The number of books given included many valuable public documents for the gift of which we are indebted in part to our State government and more largely to the United States government by the courtesy of our representatives at Washington. The volumes of bound periodicals form a very valuable and useful addition to our library. Any one can easily find how valuable an aid these will become in looking for information on almost any subject by using as a key to their stores our set of Poole's Indexes on file on the desk of the attendant in the Hunnewell reference room.

The call for books from the people of the Town steadily increases from year to year. The past year it reached the number 53,539, nearly a thousand more than last year, when it was larger than ever before. This must be gratifying to you the Trustees, as it is to all who work in the library, for the attendant's interest increases with the increase of work done which these figures in a way mark, although we know they do not indicate all the books used in the library, freely taken from the shelves, and take no account of the periodicals constantly consulted in the reading rooms. If there is any exception to this statement that interest increases with the amount of work done, it is when the pressure of work goes

beyond one's power to do it, as for instance in the children's room when, as frequently has happened, the room is crowded with children eager to get and have charged the desired book or to have help in the choice of books. This increase in the number of children frequenting the children's room accounts in part for the larger circulation of books, and shows a pleasant increase of interest of parents who frequently come with their children.

The largest collection of books finds itself sometimes unable to answer all calls. Therefore the librarians of many libraries, especially of the larger ones, have combined to help each other. Our acknowledgments are due to the Boston Public Library for the courtesy of loans of rather rare books for the use of which some of our readers are in need. The effect of this system of inter-library loans thus organized is greatly to extend the size of our library in cases of need. Of course it is expected of readers thus served that they shall pay all charges of transportation both ways. This system can not be expected to be extended to books which from their great cost or extreme rarity can not be exposed to the risk of loss or damage in the hands of express companies or the mail. The State library loans its books in this way, and a certain economy, to the public as a whole, might perhaps be reached by the combination of the whole State in making a much larger collection of books in the State library and loaning them out to all the town libraries as their readers have need; much as we in the town library are expected to possess many books which each household may at times and in turn use without the greater expense of individual purchase.

The list of periodicals for which our library subscribes, as well as the list of all given, may be found in the last appendix. All readers are asked to examine these lists and to make suggestions for any not found for which they have need. Our fund for the purchase of periodicals is fortunately ample for a library of the size of ours. By the provision of the donor of the Asa Pratt fund so much of the income has been retained for the increase of this fund that an annual increase of five dollars each year, or of twenty-five dollars each five years gives the comfortable sense of new garments each year to the growing

boy. It is not large enough to lead to any false pride, just enough for natural growth. All readers are invited to suggest new additions to the lists. Account is kept of the use of each, so it can be determined whether any periodical is used enough to warrant its purchase. Several periodicals of later foundation have been added lately for the use of parents and teachers. The use of these will be watched for indications of interest in our readers.

We hope in the coming year, if our appropriation will justify the slight increase in expense, to change again our system of accounting for the circulation of books, so that we may have without too great labor a record of the use of each book. A book not used at all is, so far, a *dead book*, and might be stored in any other place. Yet, I have seen books dead for years, brought into life again. According to Milton, a *good book* can never die; so we must discriminate as to which books shall be cremated, or entombed, or stored with hope.

I wish in closing to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of all my assistants, and to bespeak the hearty, helpful interest of all good citizens in the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON F. WHITNEY,

Librarian.

APPENDIX 1.
Use and Growth of the Library for the Last Ten Years.

Years	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Total number of volumes in the Library	28,190	29,339	30,371	31,595	32,889	33,330	34,584	36,241	37,642	38,746
Increase during the year	1,042	1,149	1,032	1,222	1,294	441	1,254	1,657	1,401	1,104
Increase by purchase	525	599	552	620	722	809	731	1,158	1,037	606
Increase by gift	318	594	337	545	434	250	384	398	513	352
Increase by binding pamphlets	378	159	131	231	138	134	139	101	183	146
Discarded as worn out	179	203		174		753			286	
Total number of papers and pamphlets in Library	20,027	22,770	25,425	8,905	10,866	12,609	13,764	16,406	17,505	15,542
Pamphlets and papers purchased from appropriation	1,073	1,117	1,134	1,061	1,094	1,089	1,165	1,825	979	1,327
Pamphlets and papers furnished from Asa Pratt fund	3,631	3,546	3,635	3,735	3,677	3,675	3,973	2,041	3,430	1,776
Increase of pamphlets and papers by gift or exchange	2,092	1,515	1,490	981	684	1,044	1,809	2,073	1,646	1,200
Of these there were bound or exchanged or sold	6,253	1,568	3,908		3,020	4,065	7,763	3,297	4,956	6,266
Total number of persons who have taken out cards	9,403	9,816	10,283	10,658	11,111	11,515	11,926	12,326	12,774	13,214
Number of new persons taking out cards	355	413	467	375	453	405	411	400	448	440
Total number of volumes issued	42,176	42,530	44,797	43,269	45,379	44,515	47,370	47,022	52,633	53,539
Total number of volumes issued for home use	40,817	41,072	43,925	42,045	42,865	42,832	46,678	46,149	51,812	52,903
Consulted in Library besides those in reading room	1,359	1,458	872	1,224	2,514	1,683	692	873	921	636
Number of books covered	7,447	2,954	2,738	3,297	3,000	3,667	2,394	2,285	2,102	551
Money received for catalogues	$1.30	$9.95	$8.55	$6.30	$5.25	$2.95	$3.25	$2.35	$1.60	$1.95
Money received for fines and books lost or damaged	149.86	143.51	139.17	137.81	144.72	147.26	138.38	150.81	142.15	117.26
Money received for old cases and junk	79.09	1.50	10.00	16.89		5.16	2.54			9.39

The Library and Reading Rooms are open except on Sundays and Legal Holidays from two to nine o'clock. In July and August to eight o'clock. Children's room closed at eight o'clock.

The Reading Room is open on Sundays from four to eight o'clock, from November 1 to May 1.

APPENDIX 2.

	Periodicals	Philosophy and Religion	Biography	Juvenile Biography	History	Juvenile History	Travels	Juvenile Travels	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Medicine	Useful Arts	Juvenile Sciences, Arts	Athletics and Recreative Arts	Fine Arts	Language	Literature	Juvenile Literature	Fiction	Juvenile Fiction	Drama and Poetry	Book Arts	
January.....	437	35	105	50	88	91	133	136	59	54	20	47	67	25	11	2	65	256	2128	1076	45	14	4944
February.....	429	26	116	67	96	116	127	124	57	58	10	42	70	14	13	2	56	183	2099	1011	46	13	4775
March.....	411	42	124	56	85	97	126	196	68	54	10	54	100	18	23	3	59	189	2260	1085	63	13	5136
April.....	367	33	93	41	75	71	107	179	81	66	12	32	81	21	16	4	40	141	2003	898	49	10	4420
May.....	382	37	61	31	65	43	91	100	86	77	14	43	52	14	16	2	27	108	1916	818	38	15	4036
June.....	360	26	62	25	48	32	89	79	66	68	8	42	56	10	17	1	52	143	1885	867	22	8	3966
July.....	284	32	55	15	27	25	71	42	75	60	4	36	60	22	7	3	66	99	1810	940	19	11	3763
August.....	376	25	108	15	70	27	76	45	71	46	7	38	58	18	11	7	45	118	1831	871	13	6	3882
September....	405	26	110	28	45	71	81	61	75	57	15	46	65	15	17	1	31	161	2000	690	14	5	4019
October.....	300	31	82	36	78	87	87	143	77	43	14	43	118	22	33	2	37	198	1995	844	22	5	4297
November.....	358	42	120	65	84	115	112	153	82	40	9	26	111	15	33	5	46	316	2002	1027	22	8	4791
December.....	378	31	105	52	94	126	106	136	88	40	10	59	121	29	33	9	44	274	2081	1016	29	13	4874
Total home use.	4487	386	1141	481	855	901	1206	1394	885	663	133	508	959	223	230	41	568	2186	24010	11143	382	121	52903
Total Library use.....	220	23	41		79		79	3	20	29	7	25	3	4	40	6	14	1			35	7	636
Grand total...	4707	409	1182	481	934	901	1285	1397	905	692	140	533	962	227	270	47	582	2187	24010	11143	417	128	53539
Percentage....	8.80	1.75	1.63	.81	.77	2.21	2.40	2.61	1.61	1.21	.27	1.00	1.80	.43	.51	.09	1.08	4.09	44.85	20.81	.78	.24	

APPENDIX 3

Giving Sunday by Sunday the Number of Men and Women in Attendance in the Reading Room.

Open from November 1 to May 1, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Date	Men	Women	Total
Jan. 1	15	10	25
" 8	23	14	37
" 15	22	12	34
" 22	13	7	20
" 29	21	12	33
Feb. 5	27	11	38
" 12	28	12	40
" 19	37	6	43
" 26	21	18	39
Mar. 5	12	6	18
" 12	30	12	42
" 19	25	7	32
" 26	20	10	30
Apr. 2	20	4	24
" 9	23	12	35
" 16	14	11	25
" 23	15	9	24
" 30	10	0	10
Closed from May to November			
Nov. 5	23	7	30
" 12	10	12	22
" 19	36	19	55
" 26	25	10	35
Dec. 3	22	18	40
" 10	20	14	34
" 17	30	18	48
" 24	18	7	25
" 31	23	12	35
Total	583	290	873
Average	22	10	32

APPENDIX 4.

List of Donations of Books, Pamphlets, Papers, etc., Given During the Year 1911.

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Adams, I. William	1	
American Unitarian Association, " Christian Register "		52
Amherst College	1	
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company	1	
Argentine Republic	3	1
Bicknell, Edmund, *editor*	1	
Boston, City of	1	1
Boston Cemetery Department		1
Boston College		1
Boston Department of Parks		1
Boston Latin School	1	
Boston Museum Fine Arts	1	5
Brimblecorn, J. C., *editor*, " Newton Graphic "		52
Brown University	1	10
Camera Publishing Co		10
Chicago, City of	1	
" Christian Science Monitor," publishers of		282
Clarke, Miss Abby	3	
Coolidge, Philip T		61
" Craftsman "	1	
Dryden, John F	2	
Fruit World Pub. Co., Los Angeles, " Western Empire "		12
Gettemy, Charles F., Director Mass. Bureau of Statistics	1	2
Hall, Luman N., City Clerk of Waltham	1	
Harvard University	1	13
Heald, David		1
Hobbs, Charles A		4
Home Market Club, " Protectionist "		12
Isthmian Canal Commission		11
Kingston, R. I., Agricultural Experiment Station		4
Lake Mohawk Conference	1	
Lamley & Co., " Herald of the Cross "		12
Mason, Charles F	3	
Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station		2
Mass. Institute of Technology	2	
Mass. Labor Bulletin		2
Mass. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board	1	
Mass. Secretary of the Commonwealth	30	5
National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, " Union Signal "		52
New York State Education Department	2	
New York State Library	3	
" Pasadena Daily News," publishers of		70
Princeton University	1	
Raymond, George L	2	
Ripley, S. E., " Chronicler "		16
Robbins, Frederic	4	
" Sanitary Pottery," publishers		8
Silsbee, Mrs. A. M		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	5
Spalding, M. J	2	
Sprague, Homer B., " Student's Journal "		12
State Street Trust Co		5

	Vols.	Pamphlets and Papers
Stebbins, Mrs. E. B.		1
Stone, Daniel C.	1	
Students of Christian Science taught by Mrs. Meader	1	
Tufts College	1	29
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute		10
United States Brewers' Association	4	
United States Government	255	1403
United States Superintendent of Documents	11	1
Unknown	15	64
Utica Normal and Industrial Institute		4
Watertown Magazine Club		338
Watertown Tribune-Enterprise		104
Weeks, John W., *M. C.*		126
Wentworth Institute		1
Whitney, Solon F.		138
Wright, George S.	1	

We have received *reports* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Arlington (Robbins Library); Baltimore (Enoch Pratt Library); Belmont; Boston; Brookline; Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Chicago (John Crerar Library); Concord; Danvers (Peabody Institute); Dover, N. H.; Everett (Parlin Memorial); Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lancaster (Town Library); Leominster; Los Angeles, Cal.; Lynn; Malden; Marblehead (Abbot Public Library); Minneapolis, Minn.; New York; Newton; Paterson, N. J.; Pawtucket, R. I. (Deborah Cook Sayles Library); Peabody (Peabody Institute); Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (Adriance Memorial Library); Providence, R. I.; St. Louis (Public Library); St. Louis (Mercantile Library Association); Salem; Scranton, Pa.; Somerville; Springfield; Syracuse, N. Y.; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library); Winchester.

We have received *bulletins* from the public libraries of the following cities and towns: Boston (General Theological Library); Brookline; Brooklyn (Public Library); Brooklyn (Pratt Institute Free Library); Cambridge; Dover, N. H.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newton; Providence, R.I.; St. Louis; Salem; Springfield; Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Osterhout Library).

APPENDIX 5.

List of Periodicals Regularly Received at the Library.

Those not found in the reading rooms may be called for at the desk.

American historical review
American magazine
Art journal (London)
Athenæum, London
Atlantic monthly
Blackwood's magazine
Boston pub. library bulletin *g*
Brookline chronicle *g*
Brookline pub. library bulletin *g*
Brooklyn Pratt Institute *g*
Cambridge pub. library bulletin *g*
Catholic world
Century magazine
Christian register *g*
Congressional record *g*
Contemporary review
Cosmopolitan
Cumulative book index
Delineator
Edinburgh review
English illustrated magazine
Everybody's magazine
Fliegende Blatter
Fortnightly review
Forum
Harper's magazine
Harvard graduates' magazine *g*
Harvard Theological review
Hibbert journal
Ladies' home journal
Library journal
Life
Living age
McClure's magazine
Mass. agr. exper. stat. reports *g*
N. E. hist. and genealogical register
New England magazine
Newton graphic *g*
Newton Free library bulletin *g*
Nineteenth century
North American review
Official gazette of U. S. Pat. Office *g*
Our dumb animals *g*
Protectionist *g*
Providence libraries bulletin *g*
Punch
Quarterly review
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas
Salem pub. library bulletin *g*
Scribner's monthly magazine
Springfield library bulletin *g*
Tribune-Enterprise (Watertown) *g*
Tuftonian *g*
Tufts' weekly *g*
U. S. Dept. of labor bulletin *g*
Woman's journal
World's work

g gift

Periodicals Given by the Watertown Magazine Club.

American homes and gardens
American magazine
Atlantic monthly
Boston cooking school magazine
Century
Country life in America
Delineator
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
House beautiful
International studio
Life
McClure's magazine
Munsey
Outlook
St. Nicholas
Scribner's monthly
Suburban life

Periodicals from the Income of the Asa Pratt Fund.

Amateur photographer, London
American architect
American boy
American city
American cultivator
American homes and gardens
American journal of sociology
American machinist
American magazine
American photography
Appalachia
Automobile magazine
Bird lore
Boston advertiser
Boston cooking school magazine
Boston globe, daily incl. Sunday, May 1 to Nov. 1
Boston herald daily incl. Sunday, May to Nov.
Boston morning journal
Boston evening transcript
Brickbuilder
Building age
Chambers's journal
Chautauquan
Child lore
Child's welfare magazine
Children's magazine
Collier's weekly
Country life (London)
Country life in America
Craftsman
Delineator
Dial
Education
Educational review
Electrical world
Electrician and mechanic
Engineering, London
Etude
Everybody's magazine
Garden magazine
Gartenlaube
Good housekeeping
Harper's bazar
Harper's magazine
Harper's weekly
Hibbert journal
Home needlework
House and garden
House beautiful
Independent
Journal of education
Journal of Franklin institute
Journal of political economy
Journal of sociology
Kindergarten magazine
Kindergarten review
Leslie's weekly
Little folks magazine
London times, weekly
Musician
Nation (N. Y.)
New York herald, daily, including the Sunday edition, May to Nov.
Outing
Outlook
Photographic times
Political science quarterly
Popular science monthly
Public libraries
Quarterly journal of economics
Rudder
Saturday evening post
Scientific American
School review
Spectator
Scientific American supplement
Suburban life
Survey
Teacher's College record
Textile manufacturer
Woman's home companion
World's work
Yachting
Youth's companion (2 copies)

Periodicals for Home Use.

The following periodicals are issued as soon as received, for home reading, to the first person calling for them. The time allowed during the first month is *three* (3) *days*; after the first month, *seven* (7) *days*.

American magazine
Atlantic
Century (4 copies)
Cosmopolitan (2 copies)
Delineator
Everybody's magazine
Harper's magazine (5 copies)
Life
McClure's magazine (2 copies)
New England magazine (2 copies)
Outing
Outlook
Popular science monthly (7 *days*)
Review of reviews
St. Nicholas (3 copies)
Scribner's magazine (3 copies)
Woman's home companion
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